



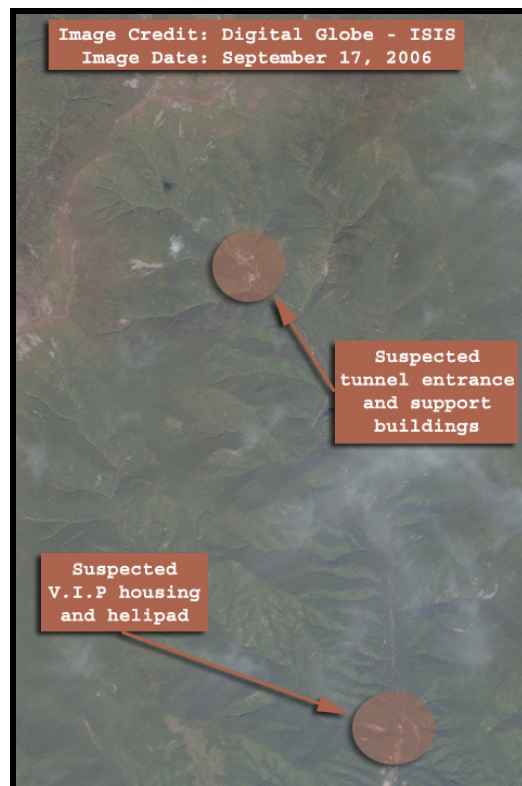
ISIS Imagery Brief: Suspected North Korean Nuclear Test Site

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ISIS has acquired commercial satellite imagery from Digital Globe of the suspected nuclear test site near the town of Chik-tong in North Korea. The first set of two images, from May 1, 2006 and September 17, 2006, depicts the suspected V.I.P housing and helipad. The second set, from the same dates, depicts the suspected tunnel entrance and support buildings. The annotations are from images appearing in the July 25, 2005 New York Times piece, *North Korea Nuclear Goals: Case of Mixed Signals*. Jeffrey Lewis of ArmsControlWonk.com published the coordinates of the suspected test site after identifying the corresponding imagery on Google Earth.

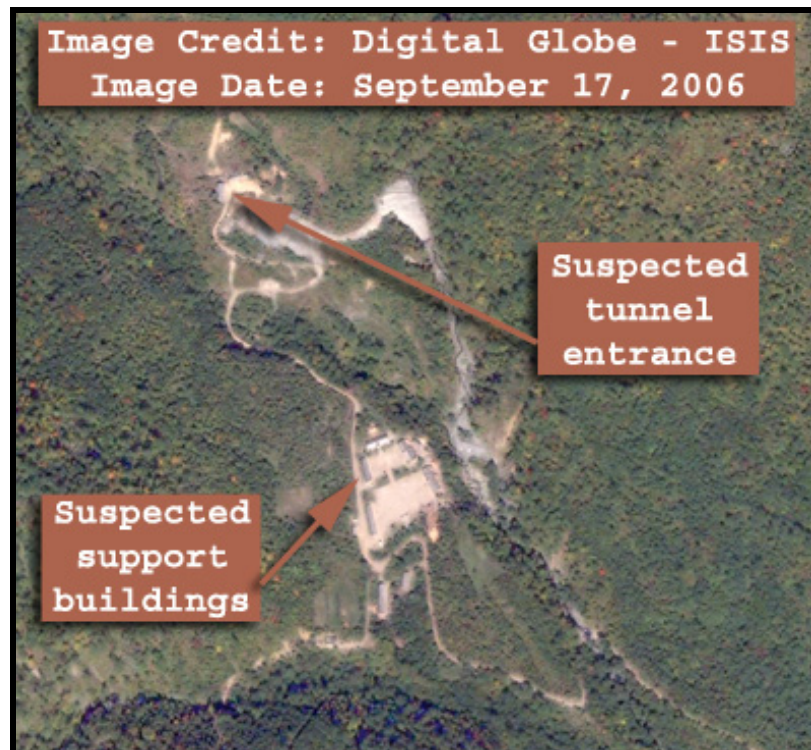
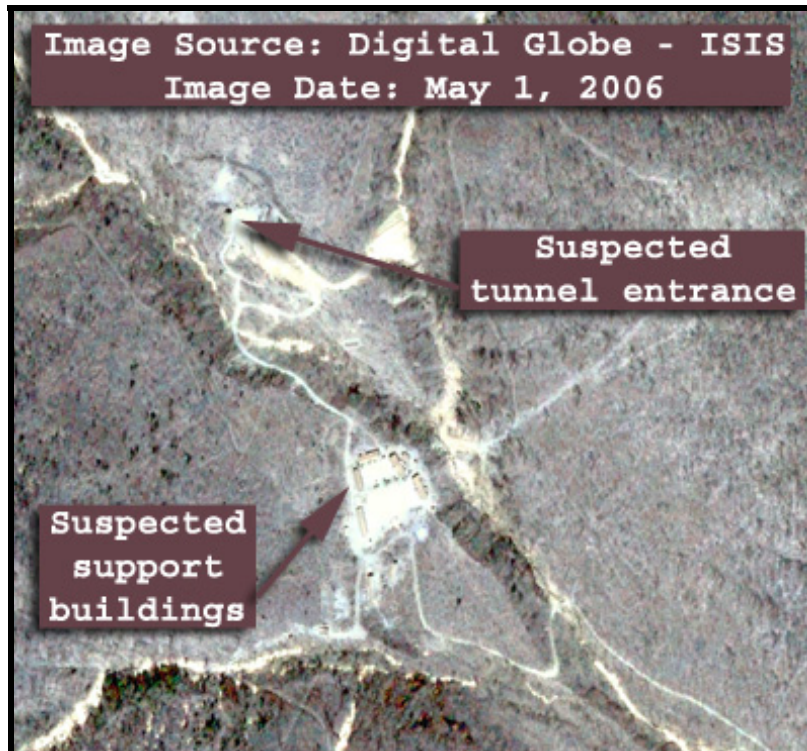


An overview of the suspected nuclear test site in North Korea.

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