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SEOUL (Yonhap) -- South and North Korea will hold talks this week on reunions for families separated by the Korean War, Seoul officials said, the first such dialogue in nearly two years. North Korea accepted South Korea's proposal to hold the three-day talks starting Wednesday at the North's Mount Kumgang resort, Unification Ministry spokesman Chun Hae-sung said.

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