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**Paul's Summary (transcribed)**

As of now, it was one month ago North Korea has started **artillery shelling** of Yeonpyeong island. And this is really shocking for me because usually I knew from the Cheonan battleship incident that it was a military target, but Yeonpyeong island is actually a **civilian target**. And from what I understand the **shelling** of over 80 **rounds of artillery shells** resulted in not only military but civilian death. I think there is over 70 houses that was **burnt to the ground**. And I was wondering why would north Korea make the sensational and horrible act of war in South Korea, and then from what I heard, one of the main reasons was because North Korea and South Korea are still having **maritime border issues** and the **area is highly disputed**. I also want to look at the government of North Korea and see reasons, in their political side, why they would do this. As many South Koreans know, Kim Jong Il's son Kim Jong Un will be **succeeding** him or will be his **heir** to the dictatorship of the country. But his son is quite young. As reports say he may be in his late 20s, and even though he was currently promoted to general, he currently lacks experience and **powerbase** to succeed his father. So one of the reasons why, for the shelling of the Yeonpyeong island would be Kim Jong Il trying to prove his strength to the government and to his people that he is a very able and capable leader. I was very sad to see that the most of the Yeongpyeong island civilians **were evacuated** from the island. But I was actually more concerned about the **live-fire drill** that South Korea and the US are currently conducting as I think it would be a very **delicate time** right now between North Korea and South Korea.

**Key Words**

1. 전면전 all-out war
2. 포격 shelling (shell이 포탄을 의미)
3. 포 몇 발 ~ rounds of artillery
4. 민간의 civilian
5. 사상자 casualties, deaths
6. 정권이양 transition of power, succession, be heir to (~의 후계자이다)
7. 취약한 정치적 기반 weak powerbase
8. 사격훈련 live-fire drill
9. 북방한계선(NLL) maritime border(해상경계선의 의미)
10. 분쟁지역 (highly) disputed area
11. 대피시키다 be evacuated from, (장소) is evacuated
12. 응징 retaliate against
13. 공격적, 호전적 입장 aggressive stance
14. 외교적 수단 diplomatic means
15. 평화주의의 pacifist
16. 외교적 압박 diplomatic push

**More Key Words**

1. 민방위훈련 civilian defense drill
2. 명시된 이유 stated reason (배후에 다른 이유가 있음을 암시)
3. 힘을 과시하는 자가 강한 것은 아니다 one does not need to show force to show strength
4. 긴장이 고조되다 tension is escalating
5. 사악한 존재로 만들다 vilify
6. 세뇌 brainwash, mind-warp
7. 복잡하고 이중적 감정 have mixed feelings
8. 동포 brothers

9. 국지적 대결 skirmish
10. 분쟁을 해소하다 settle dispute
11. 더욱 친밀한 관계 friendlier relationship
12. 보온병 thermos (therma- '열'의)