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### **Corps Discovers Munition at Korean Ambassador's Residence**

**BALTIMORE, MD--**The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, uncovered an unfused World War I munition on Feb. 16, while investigating for remnants of past defense activities at one property in the Spring Valley neighborhood of northwest Washington, D.C.

The unfused munition, identified by ordnance specialists as a 75mm projectile, was found just below the surface by workers at 1:40 p.m. Workers were investigating one of eleven suspect items identified on the property of the Korean Ambassador's residence. This work is part of the Corps' follow up investigation of the former American University Experiment Station.

The Army's Tech Escort Unit from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., has been notified of the discovery and will evaluate the munition and will follow the appropriate procedures for safely removing the munition from the site. As a safety precaution, several residents living next to the site may be asked to leave their homes while Army officials remove the munition. Any decisions on evacuations will be made after the Tech Escort Unit completes its evaluation later today.

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