

North Korea



Nuclear Development

North Korean Leadership



Kim Il Sung
“Eternal President”
(1912 – 1994)



Kim Jong Il
“Dear Leader”
(1941 – 2011)



Kim Jong Un
“Supreme Leader”
(1983 - ????)

The North Korean Economy



The North Korean Economy

- \$40 billion economy (\$1 billion exports)
- Opium, black market weapons, missiles, counterfeiting passports and currency, and nuclear technology to Syria and Pakistan
- Approximately 2 million people starved to death in the 1990s
- 1/3 of North Korean population malnourished

Recent Wars: NK Getting Defensive



World War II



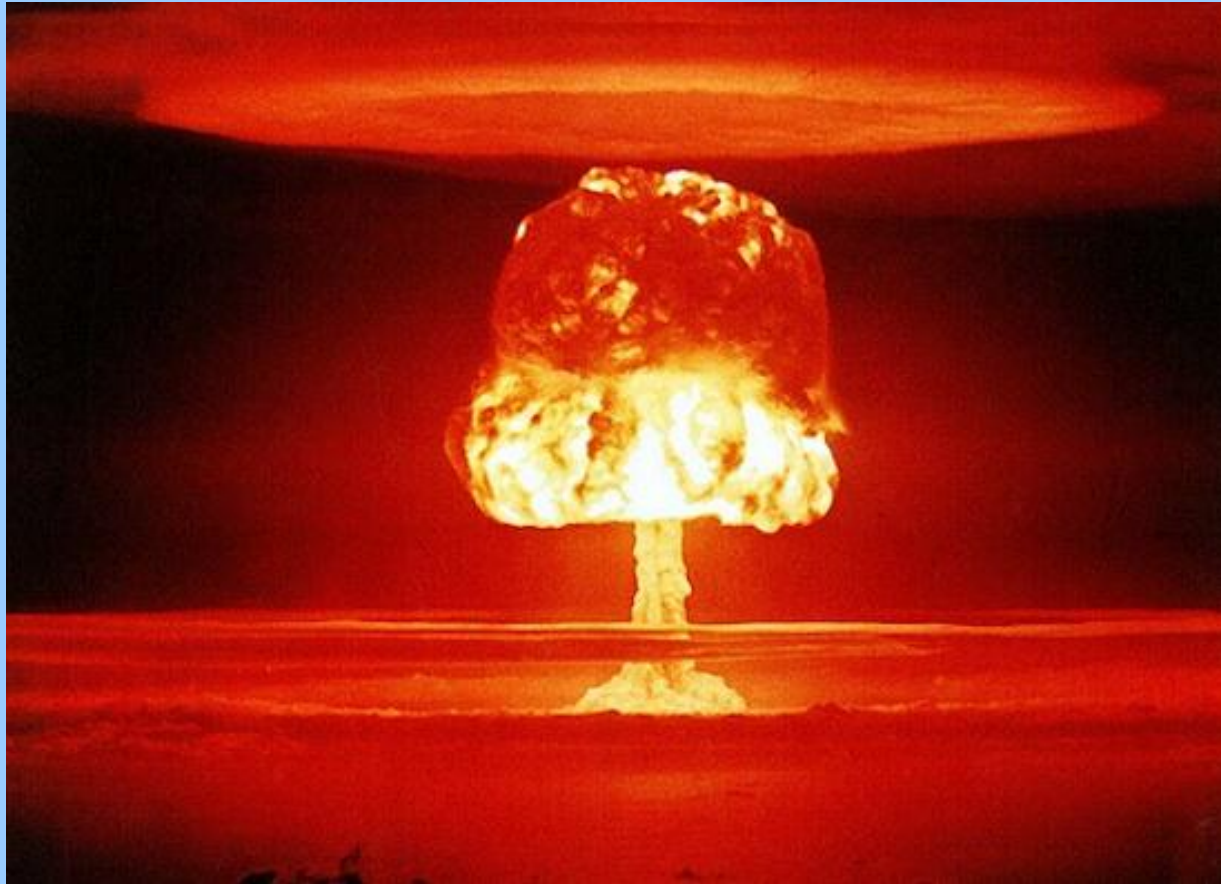
Korean War

US Deployed “Honest John” Missiles in South Korea



January 1958

North Korea Feels Threatened



Denied Nuclear Assistance from China and Russia

Yongbyon Nuclear Facility Open For Business

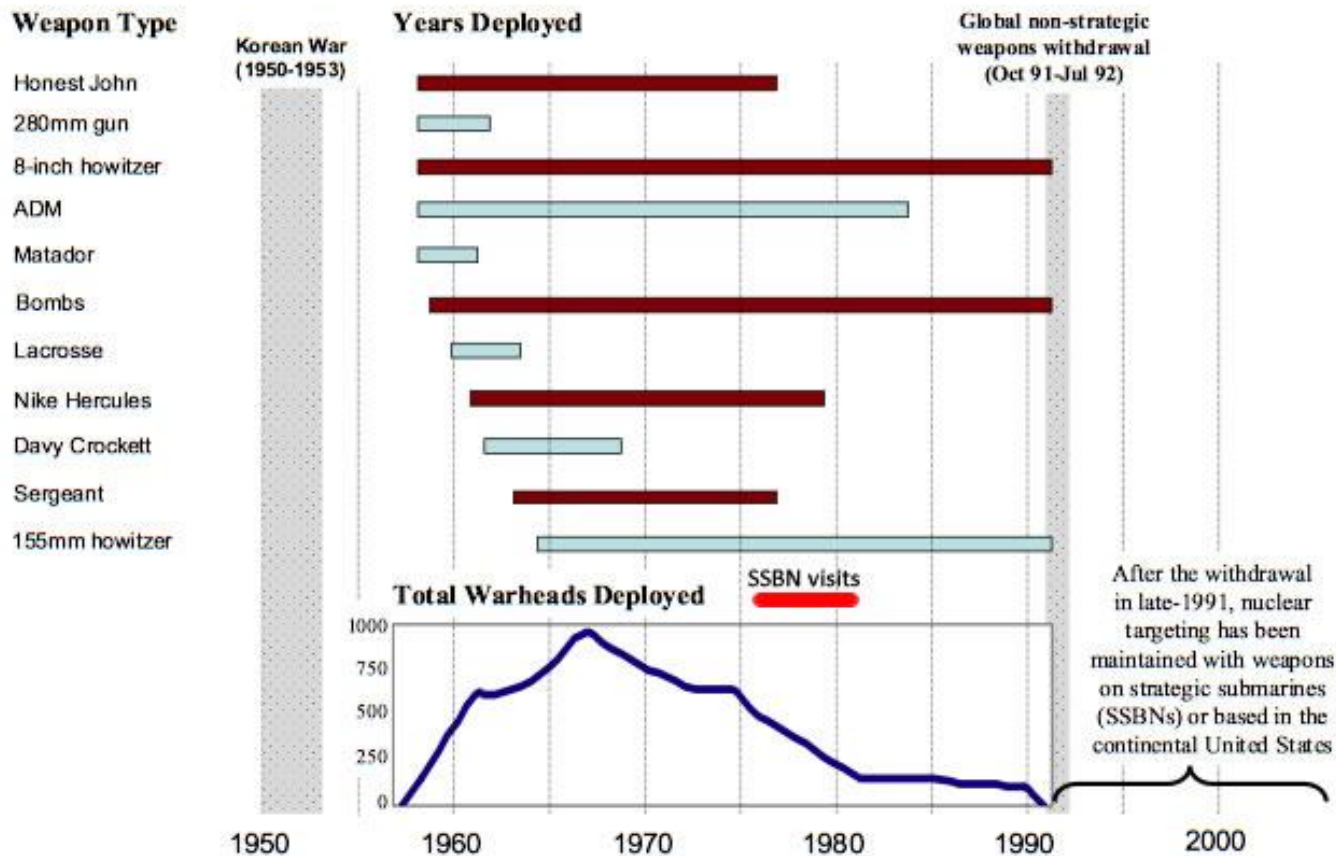


1962: Facility Opened

Early 1980s: Built to refine yellowcake uranium

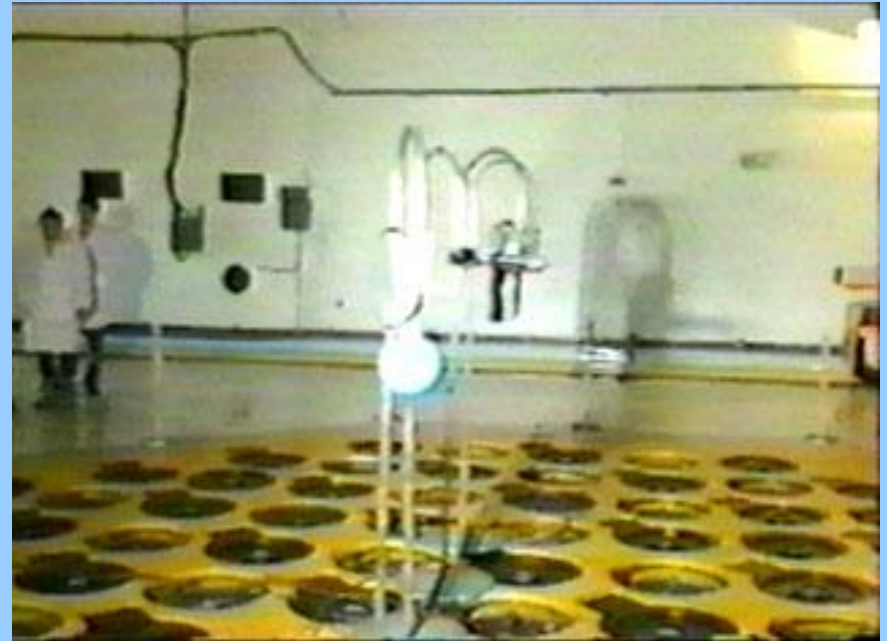
US Withdrew Nukes (1991)

US Nuclear Weapons In South Korea



Hans M. Kristensen, Federation of American Scientists, 2011

IAEA Inspectors (1992)



Given limited access to nuclear sites

Kim Il Sung: The Eternal President North Korean Leader 1948



위대한수령김일성동지의혁명사상으로더욱철저히무장하자!

Died July 8, 1994

The Dear Leader: Kim Jong II

- Has \$4 billion in Swiss bank accounts
- Owns 8 worldwide villas
- Bought 200 Mercedes S Class cars -\$100,000 (1998)
- Owns over 200,000 movies



Will the world view Kim Jong Il?
How can Kim get attention and respect?



Is North Korea A Nuclear Hamlet?



Are they acting crazy or actually crazy?

President Clinton and North Korea



North Korea –Agreed Framework (October 21, 1994)



North Korea

- Will freeze and dismantle nuclear bomb making capability
- Inspectors permitted

United States

- Provided \$4 billion in aid
 - Oil
 - Light-water nuclear reactors

Perspective?



Compromise



Appeasement

US North Korean Relations Improving



Official US Visit (2000)



Secretary of State Madeline Albright

Promising Negotiable Issues



Possible End of the
Korean War

Possible Return of
U.S.S. Pueblo
Captured 1968

GW's Secretary of State Powell

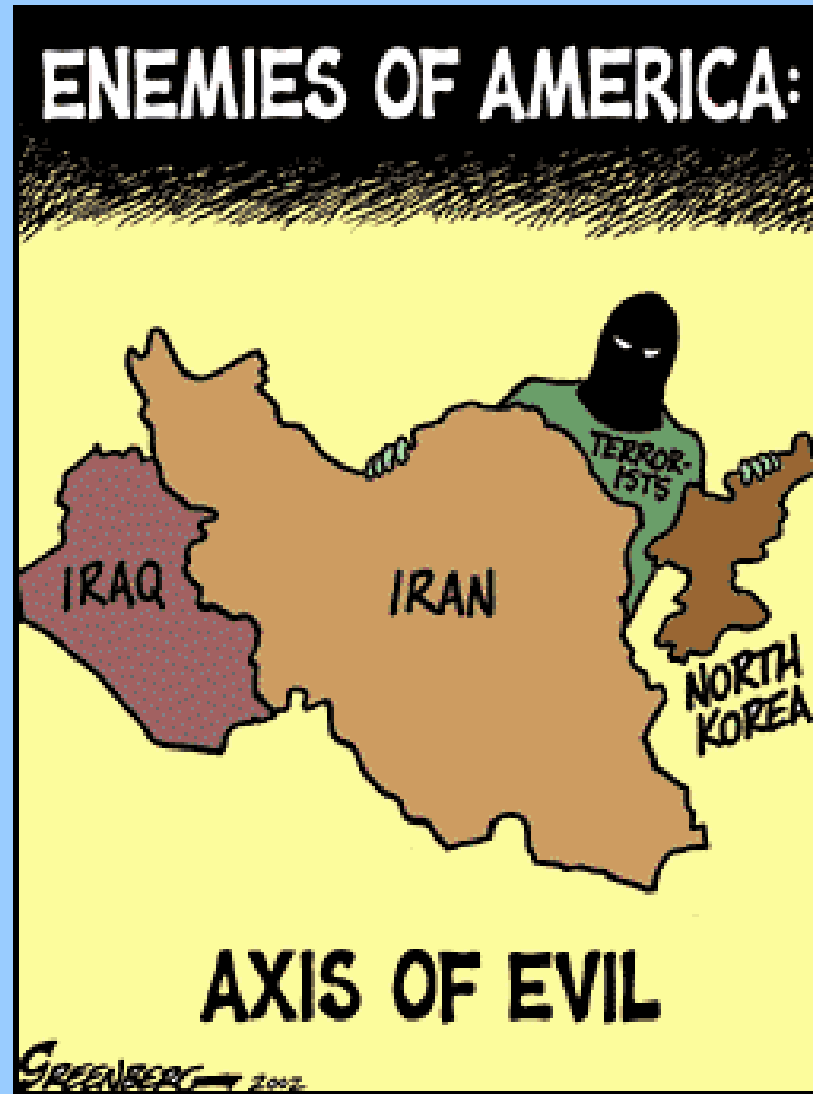


March 21, 2001 – “promising things on the table”

Why a Foreign Policy Shift?



Axis of Evil (2002)



North Korea is Afraid What do they do for protection?

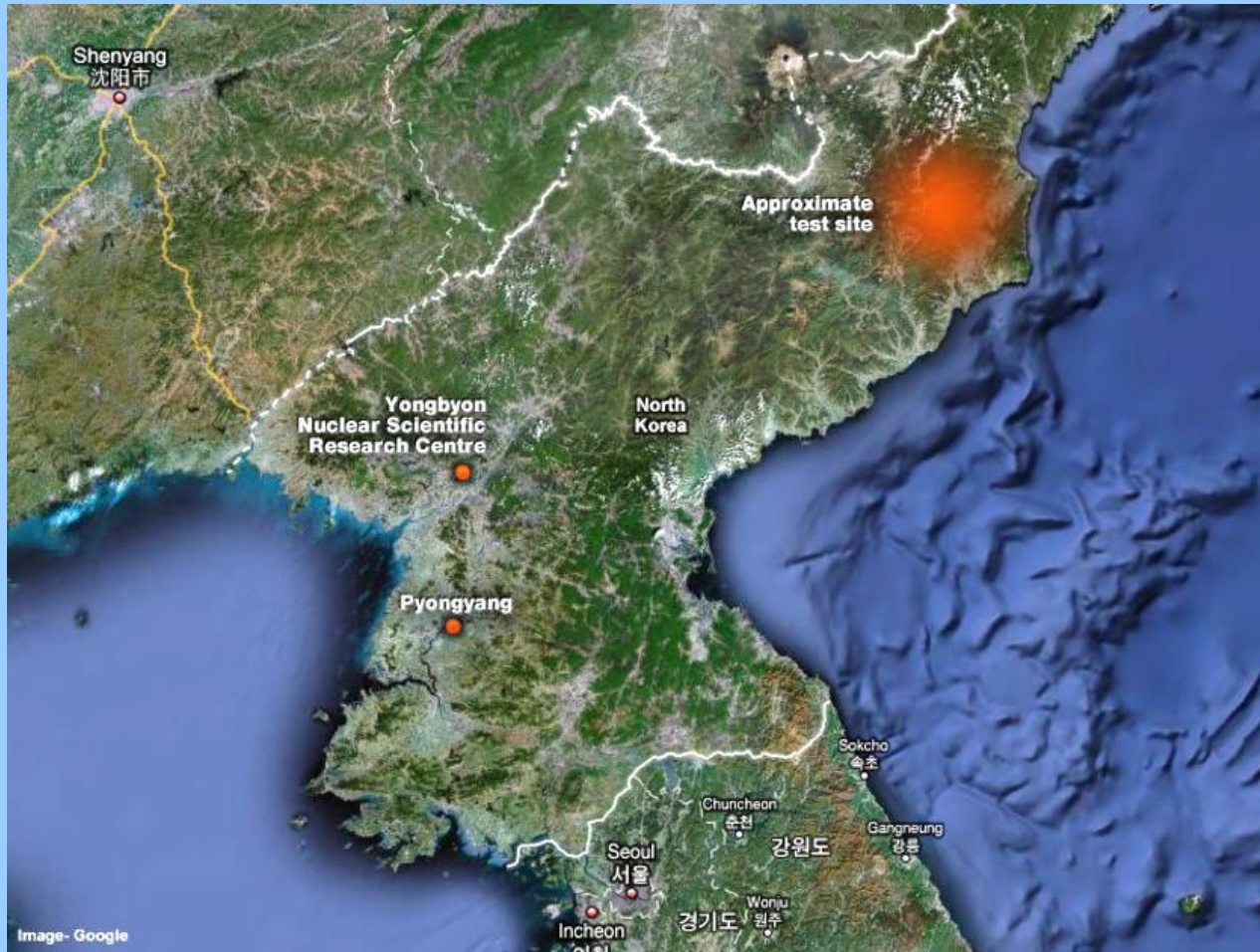


Start Your Nuclear Engines!!



- Weapons inspectors expelled (12/27/02)
- Reactivated Yongbyon reactor (12/2002)
- Withdrew from NPT (01/10/03)

The Birth of Beautiful Nuclear Boy!



Successful Nuclear Test (10/09/06)

6 Party Talks Agreement

March 2007

North Korea

- Shutdown nuclear program by 2007

Other Nations

- Received 50,000 tons of heavy fuel from South Korea
- 950,000 tons of more fuel will be delivered

Yongbyon Cooling Tower Destroyed July 15, 2007



IAEA Inspectors Returned (Expelled 2002)

All is Well But . . .

Operation Orchard –Israeli Attack September 6, 2007



Destroyed a Syrian nuclear facility
North Korean officials killed (as many as 10)

Removed from State-Sponsored Terrorist List



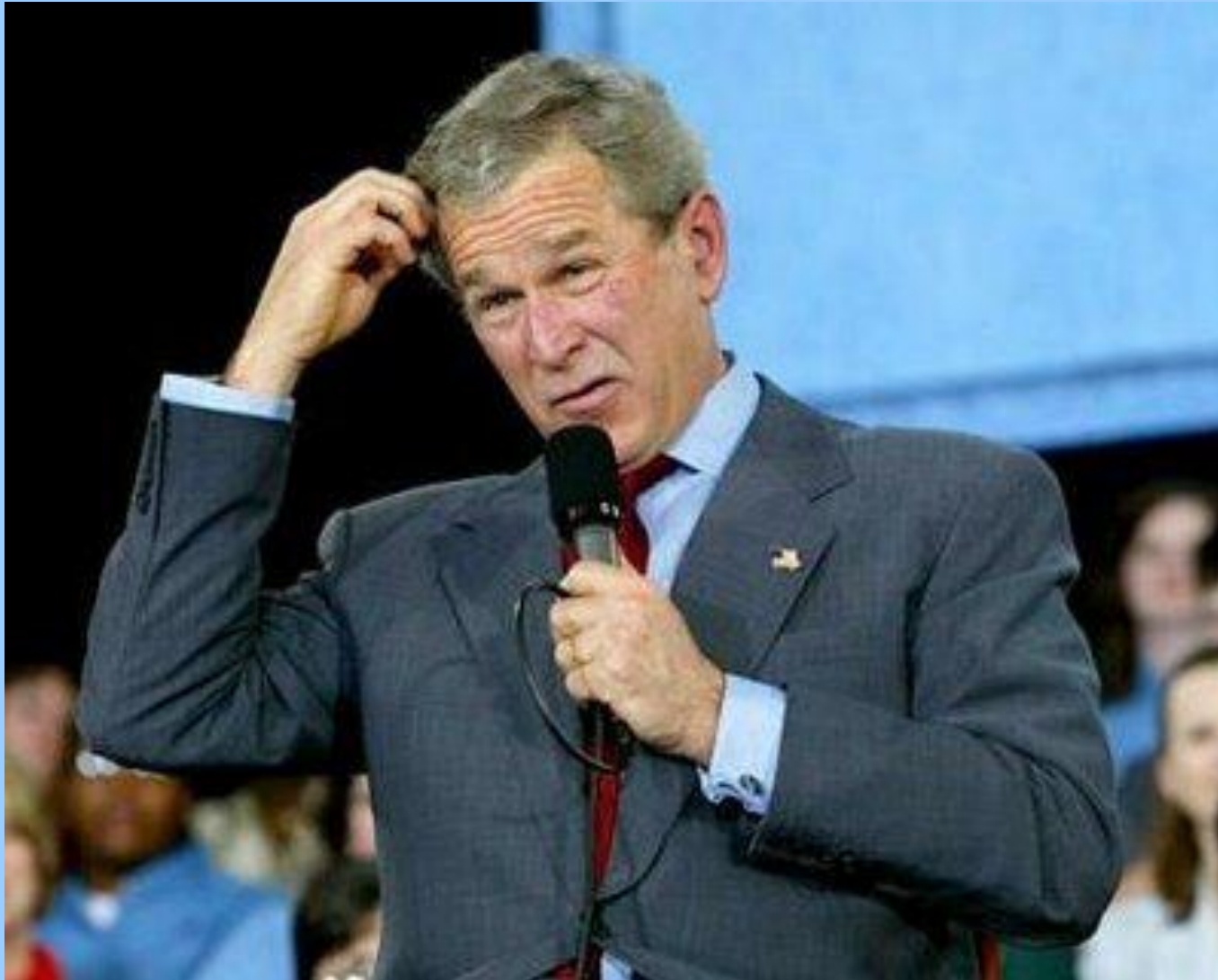
October 12, 2008

North Korea Continued Missile Program (Dec 2008)



US suspended aid

Frustrated?



Obama and North Korea



Captured American Journalists Laura Ling and Euna Lee Captured March 17, 2009



Released: August 5, 2009

North Korean “Satellite” Test

April 5, 2009



UN Inspectors Kicked Out Again

April 14, 2009

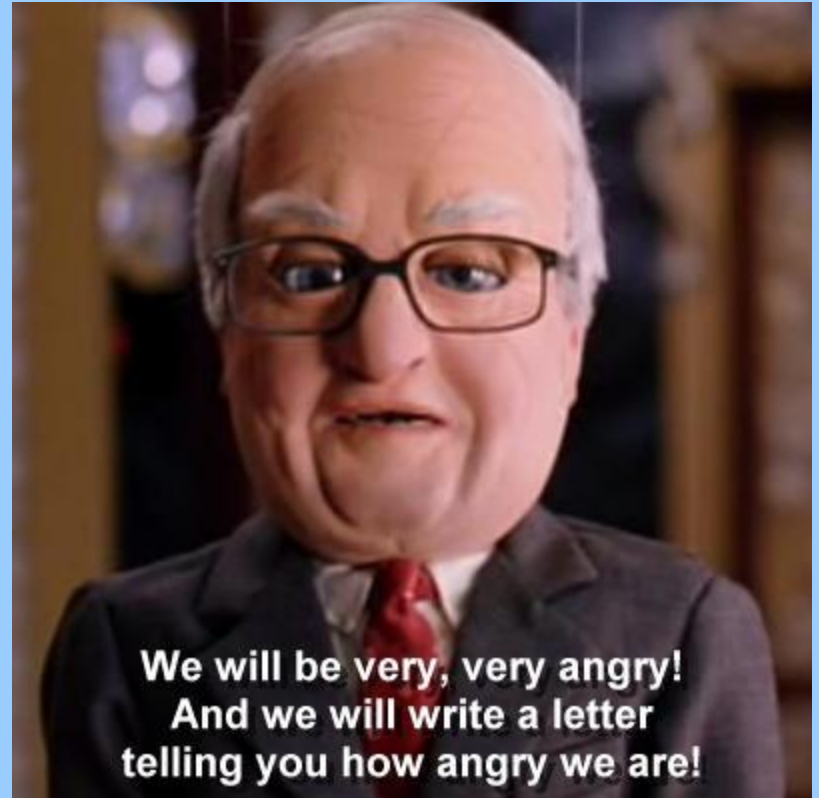
IAEA
&
DPRK

Hyangsan

P'yongyang

Kumgang

Haeju



We will be very, very angry!
And we will write a letter
telling you how angry we are!



2nd Successful Nuclear Test

May 29, 2009



South Korean Ship Cheonan Sunk March 26, 2010



- 46 killed and 56 rescued

UN Investigation: North Korea Torpedo



Kim Jong Il's Peace Plan



Died December 17, 2011

New Leader of North Korea



Kim Jong il



Kim Jong un

The Nuclear Torch Has Been Passed



Kim Jong Un (1983/84)

- Kim Jong Il stated “Kim Jong Un is exactly like me”
- Drove Mercedes at 7
- Drank and dress in military uniform at an early age
- At 12 sister called him brother said he wanted to addressed as “Brilliant Comrade”



National Holiday: January 8th



- Parents are forbidden to use his name

Giving Peace a Chance

Beijing Agreement (2/29/12)

North Korea

- Will suspend uranium enrichment
- Moratorium on long range nuclear tests
- Restart Six Nation Disarmament Talks
- Set a timeline for inspectors

United States

- Sent 240,000 metric tons of food for North Korean children

Satellite Missile Tests (2012)

Failed
4/13/12



Success
12/12/12

Third Nuclear Test (2/12/13)



The
Economist
2/16/13

Dr. Mohsen Fakhrizadeh Iran's Leading Nuclear Scientist



Fox News
2/28/13

Present at the 3rd North Korean Nuclear Test

New American Diplomat Dennis Rodman



ESPN
2/28/13

Visit: February 28, 2013

Income Disparity (2009)



South Korea

\$20,000

North Korea

\$500 - \$1,700

Tension on the 38th Parallel



28,000 American Troops

American-North Korean Relations

Positive Examples

- US removed nukes from SK (1991)
- Agreed Framework (1994)
- Albright Official Visit (2000)
- 6 Party Disarmament Talks Agreement (2007)
- Destroyed Yongbyon Cooling Tower (2007)
- Removed from Axis of Evil (2008)
- Beijing Agreement (2012)

American-North Korean Relations

Negative Examples

- Korean War: Supported South (1950)
- US placed nukes in SK (1958)
- Axis of Evil (2002)
- Weapons Inspectors Expelled (2002)
- Withdrew from NPT (2003)
- Successful Nuclear Test (2006)
- Captured US journalists (2009)
- Missile Test toward Japan (2009)
- Sinking of Cheonan (2010)

East Asia (6)



1. China
2. India
3. Japan
4. North Korea
5. Russia
6. Taiwan

Middle East (4)

1. Iran
2. Israel
3. Pakistan
4. Syria



To Be Continued . . .

