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مؤتمر نزع السلاح

مذكرة شفوية مؤرخة ١٢ أيلول/سبتمبر ٢٠١٧ موجهة من وفد الولايات المتحدة إلى الأمين العام لمؤتمر نزع السلاح

يهدي وفد الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية لدى مؤتمر نزع السلاح تحياته إلى الأمين العام لمؤتمر نزع السلاح، السيد مايكل مولر، ويتشرف بأن يُحيل إلى الأمانة الموضوع التالي الوارد في المرفق:

ورقة مقدمة من الولايات المتحدة إلى مؤتمر نزع السلاح: تدابير الدفاع العسكرية في مواجهة تقديدات كوريا الشمالية للمجتمع الدولي بأسلحة الدمار الشامل وبالقذائف

وسيكون وفد الولايات المتحدة ممتناً للأمانة إذا تفضلت بالمساعدة في إصدار هذا التقرير وتعميمه باعتباره وثيقة رسمية من وثائق مؤتمر نزع السلاح.

ويغتنم وفد الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية لدى مؤتمر نزع السلاح هذه الفرصة ليعرب مجدداً للأمين العام لمؤتمر نزع السلاح، السيد مايكل مولر، عن فائق احترامه وتقديره.





Military Defense Measures in the face of North Korea's WMD and Missile Threats to the International Community

U.S. Briefing to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva Ambassador Robert Wood, U.S. Permanent Representative CAPT Murzban Morris, Joint Staff J5 August 30, 2017



Responding to the North Korean Threat

- * U.S. military activities, whether individual or with other nations, are transparent and defensive in nature.
 - * Designed to demonstrate resolve and ability to respond.
- * Continued provocations by North Korea necessitate defensive measures be exercised and demonstrated.
 - * Responses to the North Korean threat.



Defense Exercises on the Korean Peninsula

- * Military exercises on the Peninsula have been long-standing and focused on the defensive nature of the U.S.-ROK Alliance.
 - Increase Readiness
 - Protect The Region
 - * Maintain Stability on the Peninsula
- * Multinational Anchor





* United Nations Command

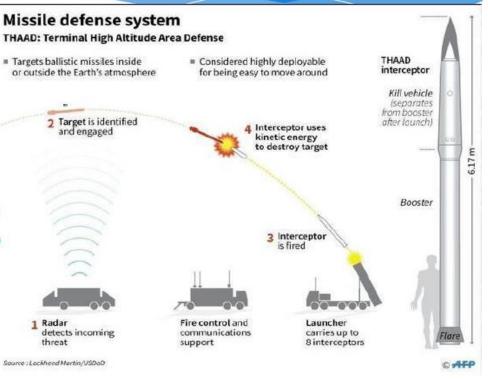
regularly informs the Korean People's Army

* Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission observation

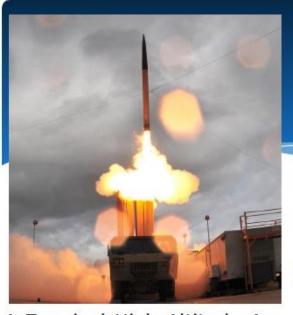


U.S.-ROK Alliance Decision to Deploy THAAD

- * THAAD is purely defensive in nature.
- * North Korea's continued pursuit of WMD strike capabilities require defensive measures to be put in place.
- * U.S. ballistic missile defense systems are not designed to negate China or Russia's strategic deterrent.









A Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) interceptor is launched from the Pacific Spaceport Complex Alaska in Kodiak, Alaska, during Flight Experiment THAAD-01, July 30, 2017. During the test, the THAAD weapon system successfully intercepted an air-launched, mediumrange ballistic missile target.

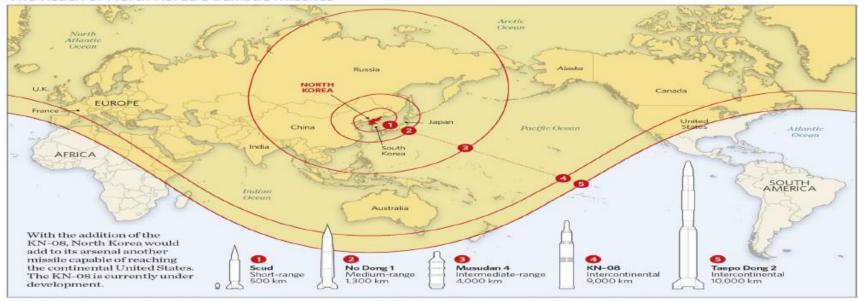




Multinational Response to the Global Threat

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The Reach of North Korea's Ballistic Missiles



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North Korea's missile and nuclear programs pose a global threat.

Necessity of coordinated regional and international diplomatic, economic and (defensive) military responses is clear.

 In Northeast Asia, U.S.-ROK-Japan military cooperation is crucial to deterring aggression and maintaining peace and stability.

Offset Strategies

