

# Selected Articles: US Warmongering Against North Korea

By <u>Global Research News</u> Global Research, July 07, 2017

The latest missile test by North Korea was damned by the US as a serious threat to global security. Not surprising. All the right minds with the right awareness of global affairs substantially know that these ballistic missile programs of North Korea are but for defense, never for first strikes. Will the US use this act as a pretext for a pre-emptive move against North Korea? Global Research has compiled some good reads below for your thoughts.

On Tuesday, the DPRK conducted its latest ballistic missile test. Secretary of State Tillerson lied, calling it an ICBM launch, "represent(ing) a new escalation of the threat to the United States, our allies and partners, the region, and the world." (**Stephen Lendman**)

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### North Korea vs. America: Trump's Better Things to Do?

By Kim Petersen, July 06, 2017

Trump has spent 166 days of his life in office (at time of this writing) "doing" (more accurately having others do at his direction, and the same distinction would hold for Kim Jong-un) these supposedly better things that others might not deign to do.



### The Long, Dirty History of U.S. Warmongering Against North Korea

#### By Christine Hong, July 06, 2017

Almost seventy years ago, we entered into a war with North Korea that has never ended. At the time, only a handful of Americans raised their voices in opposition. Let's not let the historical record reflect our silence now.



### Even a US 'Surgical Strike' Against North Korea Could Lead to Full-Scale War

#### By Jason Ditz, July 06, 2017

Even administration officials readily admit that a full-scale war with North Korea is "a war we don't want." After almost 70 years of armistice, North Korea has retaliatory capabilities that would devastate South Korea, killing millions, and the large US military contingent in South Korea would be sitting ducks.



# North Korea and the "Axis of Evil"

By <u>S. Brian Willson</u>, July 06, 2017

It is now believed that the population north of the imposed 38th Parallel lost nearly a third its population of 8 – 9 million people during the 37-month long "hot" war, 1950 – 1953, perhaps an unprecedented percentage of mortality suffered by one nation due to the belligerence of another.



# Provocative US Response to Latest North Korean Missile Test

#### By Stephen Lendman, July 06, 2017

North Korea threatens no one, not America or any other nation. Russia's Defense Ministry explained the Tuesday launch flew around 535 km, reaching an altitude of 510 km before falling harmlessly into the Sea of Japan – calling the missile an intermediate-range ballistic one, not an ICBM.



# Political Transition in the Republic of Korea, Sunshine 2.0, Demilitarization and the Peace Process

By Prof Michel Chossudovsky, June 09, 2017

President Moon's commitment to cooperation with North Korea coupled with demilitarization, will require redefining the ROK-US relationship in military affairs. This is the crucial issue.

In the present context, the US has de facto control over ROK foreign policy as well as North South Korea relations. Under the OPCOM agreement, the Pentagon controls the command structure of the ROK armed forces.



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