

## Video: The Threat of Nuclear War. North Korea vs. the United States

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*While the Western media in chorus focus on the North Korean nuclear threat, what prevails when reviewing Korean history is the asymmetry of nuclear capabilities.*

*The fact that the US has been threatening North Korea with nuclear war for over half a century is barely acknowledged by the Western media.*

*Where is the threat?*

*The asymmetry of nuclear weapons capabilities between the US and the DPRK must be emphasised,*

*According to [ArmsControl.org](#) (April 2013) the United States*

*“possesses 5,113 nuclear warheads, including tactical, strategic, and non-deployed weapons.”*

*According to the latest official New START declaration, out of more than 5113 nuclear weapons,*

*“the US deploys 1,654 strategic nuclear warheads on 792 deployed ICBMs, SLBMs, and strategic bombers...”*

*Moreover, according to The Federation of American Scientists the U.S. possesses 500 tactical nuclear warheads.*

*Speaking at the Foreign Correspondents’ Club of Japan Professor Michel Chossudovsky of the Centre for Research on Globalization describes how the United States presents the real threat of nuclear war on the Korean Peninsula.*

*This GRTV video was first published in 2013 in the context of the 60th commemoration of the 1953 Armistice Agreement.*

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