

## What The Corporate Media Never Tells You About North Korea

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There is a great deal of propaganda and deliberate misinformation about North Korea, which the public should know.

While neocons, a cheering corporate media, and Deep State, rush to war with North Korea, information is the ultimate weapon.

For example, did you know that North Korea, China, and India, are the only three nations who have committed to a "no nuclear first" policy? They have pledged never to use nuclear weapons "first", but of course reserve the right to use them if attacked.

How many times has the US threatened to use nuclear weapons against North Korea?

Do you know that North Korea has repeatedly asked the US to engage in bilateral talks, to cool off the ever-escalating tension? The offer was flatly rejected by both Obama and Trump.

Can you resolve differences within your family without dialog? No dialogue, no peace. Why won't the US talk to North Korea??



The neocons, Deep State, and media argument, insist **Kim** 

**Jong-un** is irrational, and therefore you cannot negotiate with him.

A look back at recent history illustrates the US and its complicit media demonize anyone we do not like, and the demonizing usually ends up with a war. Manuel Noriega in Panama, Saddam Hussein in Iraq, Libya's Muammar Gaddafi, and Syria's Assad, serve as recent examples.

But the demonizing of Kim Jong-un continues as we move towards another war, and once again the public buys into the myth.

Some might suggest we have a very irrational leader in this country. This attitude of demonizing is akin to the Taliban's offer to turn over **Osama Bin Laden** so many years ago, and the US, then under Bush, flatly rejected the Taliban offer saying we don't talk to such people.

Sixteen years later we are still at war in Afghanistan. War is the result of failed diplomacy, or the absence of diplomacy. Perhaps we did not want diplomacy, perhaps we don't want diplomacy now.

Do you know North Korea has agreed to suspend its nuclear tests if the US agrees to end the annual war games along the border of North Korea?

You may not know the US conducts war games that simulate the overthrow of the North Korean government, and this year there were almost 400,000 soldiers participating. Did you know that??

Did you know, this year the games were given the name "Operation Decapitation" and were directed against North Korea, and were designed to simulate the attack and overthrow of North Korea?

## US launches WAR GAMES in bid to annihilate Kim Jongun in shock new footage

FRESH footage captured thousands of US and South Korean troops launching their biggest EVER military drill as WW3 against North Korea edges closer.













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Amid rising tensions with North Korean capital Pyongyang, the US and South Korean militaries have taken part in a combined firing drill.

Source: The Star. UK

Do you know the Korean War has never officially ended because there was no formal truce signed? This is one of North Korea's demands.

A final treaty to end the Korean War was never signed, because if there was a treaty, the US would have no legal basis for the occupation of South Korea with our many military bases.

Do you know in 1993 the US announced it was re-targeting hydrogen bombs from the old USSR to North Korea?

Do you know George Bush called the leader of North Korea a "pygmy", and said he wanted to "topple his regime"?

Do you know Bush also prepared a policy of "preemptive" attack, and referred to North Korea as a member of the "axis of evil"? It was shortly thereafter that North Korea left the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, and threw out of the country all inspectors.

Neocons, Deep State, and the corporate media, argue North Korea is a threat to the US, and just days ago Trump said they were a "threat to the world"? That is asinine, as Trump's modest **increase of 54 billion** in defense expenditure is 11 times greater than the entire North Korean military budget.

To suggest North Korea is a "threat to the US" or the "world" is either sheer stupidity, or an outright lie, and yet a CNN poll shows 37% of the US public believes North Korea is a threat to the US.

Who says propaganda isn't effective? Do you know the recent leader of South Korea was impeached for corruption, and there is a pending election to decide on new leadership?

The opposition party wants the US out of South Korea, and also wants the THAAD missile system recently installed by the US dismantled.

**Theresa May**, in Great Britain, shocked many recently, when she announced she would be willing to use nuclear weapons in a "first strike". Why have we not declared war on Britain, as Theresa May is apparently a bit "irrational"?

Experts suggest North Korea has perhaps 8 nuclear weapons, but has no effective delivery system. The US has 7,000, of which a large number are deployed against North Korea. .

North Korea has not invaded or attacked any nation since the end of the Korean War, while the US has bombed over 30 countries.

How many countries is the US currently bombing?? Can't answer?

Who is the aggressor here? Who has refused to "talk" to North Korea?

Who has threatened to use nuclear weapons repeatedly against North Korea?

Why can't the US simply sit down and agree to bilateral talks?

Is there a logical reason why this cannot be done? What is there to lose by such talks?

This whole policy of antagonizing, instead of talking, is insane!

We know its insanity; we don't know if it is an intentional rejection of diplomacy.

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