



Deterrent

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Who deters who?

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■ US Extended Deterrence for South Korea

● US Forces Korea (USFK)



● Combined Forces Command (CFC)



● OPLAN 5027



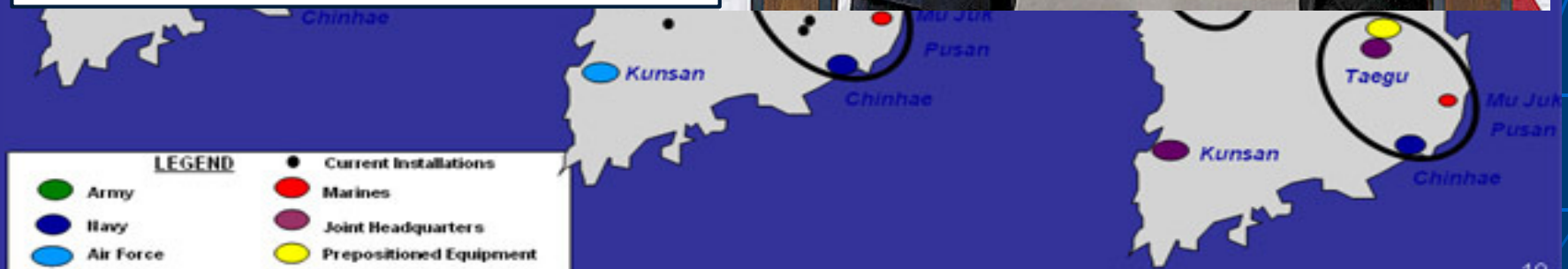
● Nuclear Extended Deterrence

- ▶ 1958~1991 USFK Tactical Nuke
- ▶ 1967 at Max 950 warheads
- ▶ 1991 (Bush Admin.) Withdrawal
- ▶ 1992 Joint Declaration of the Denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula

■ US Extended Deterrence for South Korea

June 16, 2009, JOINT VISION FOR THE US-ROK ALLIANCE

...We will maintain a robust defense posture, backed by allied capabilities which support both nations' security interests. The continuing commitment of **extended deterrence**, including the U.S. **nuclear umbrella**, reinforces this assurance....



■ Nuclear Posture Review and Nuclear Umbrella

**Global
Level**

Reducing the Role of Nuclear Weapon

**Global
Zero**

Nuclear Posture Review, US-Russia New START

**Regional
Level**

Re-assurance of Extended Deterrence

**Commitment
for Alliance**

"Sole Purpose," "Negative Security Assurance"

**Backward
Trend**

Iran, Pakistan, Burma Connections
North Korea : Nuclear Weapon Program
Proliferation of Nuclear Weapon
South Korea : Re-deployment of US Tactical Nuclear Weapon
Development of South Korea's Indigenous Nukes

**Korean
Peninsula**

■ North Korea's Unusual Belligerency in 2010

Within Our Control

External Causes

1. ROK Engagement & “Sunshine” again
2. US Resumption of Bilateral Talk & Food Aid

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Out of our Control

Internal Causes

1. Military First Policy (1998)
2. Kim Family's Power Succession (2010)
3. Increasing Social Instability (2009)

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1. Disastrous Currency Reform
 2. Weak Political Legitimacy
 3. Defectors Exodus

27 Provocations are most likely to continue!!

South Korea's Position on the US Extended Deterrence

	Supporters	Administration	Nuclear E.D.	Conventional E.D.
Option #1.	Progressive	Roh M.H.	Reduce	Reduce
Option #2.	Progressive	Kim D.J.	Reduce	Current Level
Option #3.	Conservative		Current Level	Reinforce
Option #4.	Conservative	Lee M.B.	Reinforce	Reinforce

1. 2005, the 37th Security Consultative Meeting, South Korea Request

2. Roh MH Admin. Demand OPCON Transfer by 2012

3. Lee MB Admin. Postpone OPCON Transfer to 2015

4. First meeting of the Extended Deterrence Policy Committee, 2011

Assessment of the US Extended Deterrent ???

“ Conversation with Kim Jong-Il ”



See? We reinforce Conventional and Nuclear Deterrents. Will you stop?

You know I am not afraid of such things.

But we will retaliate with nukes if you use nukes against South Korea.

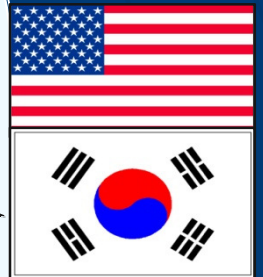
Good, because I am not going to use it. I want nukes primarily to blackmail and to deter you!

But we will retaliate with our conventional weapons, this time for sure!!!

Good, because I am not afraid of the loss of one village or unit. It will even help our internal unity.

Arg, what in the world are you afraid of? How can we deter you?

That's your job to figure out. By the way, didn't you say you want to reduce the role of nuclear weapon?



Need for Broader Objectives and Means of E.D?

■ Current Dynamics

US-ROK Alliance		North Korea Brinkmanship Strategy	
Means	Objective	Objective	Means
Conventional ED	Prevent Total War	Provocation	Conventional
Nuclear ED	NK's Nuclear or WMD(?) Attack	Blackmail, Deter, Bargaining Chip	Nuclear Program

Terrorism, Sabotage, Espionage, Cyber-attack, Agents Infiltration,...

■ Question for Discussion

1. What can we deter more?
2. What Counter-strategy? Engagement or Containment?
3. What Other Options? Soft Power Measures?