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### **North Korea Nuclear Bomb**

In light of the fact that North Korea has detonated a nuclear bomb. The nuclear bomb ups the ante quite a bit in the realm of global politics and diplomacy. For a long time I have held the position that a potentially nuclear North Korea is a thousand times more dangerous than Muslim Extremists. North Korea is a Stalinist type communist dictatorial state that runs like a hereditary monarchy. The current leader of North Korea is the son of the former leader with whom we fought the Korean War 1950-1953. I think it best if Japan were to invest in Patriot Missile's as a defensive counter-measure to missile attack being in close proximity to North Korea. The patriot is effective against incoming short and medium range missiles. Japan has been somewhat pacifistic in the aftermath of WW2, but in light of the recent events in North Korea, it is time for Japan to re-arm itself in a defensive posture. Japan should start to update and expand it fleet of jet fighter planes to deal with a potential threat from North Korean MiG's carrying a bomb. Our President should bear in mind that North Korea is not a rational government that cares about its people. Stephanie Heck

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