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**How To Deal With North Korea Summary**

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THE ATLANTIC (WASHINGTON, DC) —Analysts predict that before Donald Trump completes his term Kim Jong Un will have the capability to place a nuclear warhead on an intercontinental ballistic missile. U.S. sabotage likely slowed this progress. The U.S. has four strategies for dealing with this issue: prevention, turning the screws, decapitation, and acceptance. These four options have largely negative repercussions. Prevention includes a military strike that would destroy Pyongyang’s arsenal of mass destruction, leadership, and military. Turning the screws includes the use of aerial and naval assets, along with Special Forces to target North Korea's arsenal of mass destruction. Decapitation consists of assassinating Kim and his inner circle, and replacing them with a moderate regime. Acceptance is the most likely course of action due to a lack of strong military options. This would make North Korea a nuclear world power, and the U.S. would need to contain Kim Jung Un’s ambitions.

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