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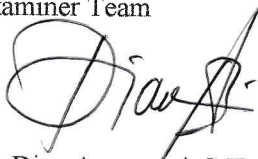
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

US or USA	:	The United States of America
DPRK	:	Democratic People’s Republic of Korea
ROK	:	Republic of Korea
PR China	:	People’s Republic of China
USSR	:	Union of Soviet Socialist Republic
IAEA	:	International Atomic Energy Agency
KEDO	:	Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization
LWR	:	Light-Water Reactor
NPT	:	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
GWoT or WoT	:	Global War on Terrorism
UN	:	United Nations Organization
POW	:	Prisoner(s) of War
NLL	:	Northern Limit Line
ICBM	:	Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile
SLBM	:	Submarine-Launched Ballistic Missile
DMZ	:	De-Militarized Zone
GDP	:	Gross Domestic Product
UNSC	:	United Nations Security Council
WMD	:	Weapons of Mass Destruction
THAAD	:	Terminal High-Altitude Area Defense

ABSTRACT

A series of military tension growing in Korean Peninsula between the Republic of Korea, State of Japan, and Democratic People's Republic of Korea has attracted several major powers to get involved, and one of them being the United States of America. However, DPRK or North Korea, had developed nuclear and missile technology, causing massive fear towards states nearby. Attempts to disarm the North had been conducted several times, such as Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO) and Six-Party Talks, but all of them seems to fail to fulfill their supposed goal. With the change of regime in the US post – Six-Party Talks, the US government decided to change their course of action in facing DPRK and their nuclear and missile program. With the Foreign Policy Strategy's Typology concept, this article argues that the US uses *confrontation* strategy to face North Korea's threats through economic sanction, monitoring, and military actions.

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