

NORTH KOREA'S WEAPONS PROGRAMMES

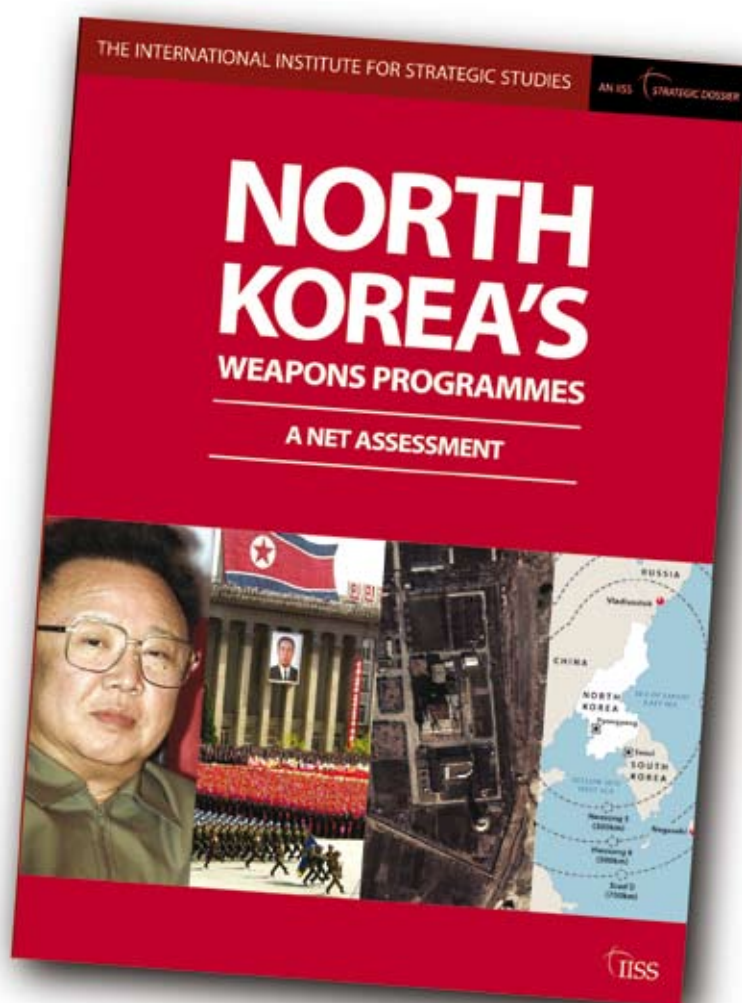
A NET ASSESSMENT

The current crisis over North Korea's nuclear programme poses the greatest immediate threat to East Asian security and one of the most serious long-term challenges to the viability of the international non-proliferation regime. A number of different policy options have been advanced to deal with this issue, including pre-emptive military attacks, diplomacy, containment, sanctions and regime change.

In addition to chapters on North Korea's nuclear, chemical and biological weapons programmes, and its ballistic missile programme, this IISS net assessment

includes chapters on the history of efforts to negotiate limits on North Korea's military capabilities and on the conventional military balance on the Korean Peninsula. Each chapter has been written and reviewed by recognised experts.

Importantly, the IISS does not advocate any particular policy option in dealing with North Korea. The objective of *North Korea's Weapons Programmes: A Net Assessment* has been to assess, as accurately and dispassionately as possible, North Korea's current military capabilities in order to foster a well-informed public debate.



ORDER FORM

SURNAME _____

FIRST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

COUNTRY _____ POSTCODE _____

TELEPHONE _____ FAX _____

Non-members: I would like to order _____ copies at £20 GBP + postage and packaging.

Members: I would like to order _____ copies at £10 GBP + postage and packaging.

(For each copy ordered, please add an additional £1 for p&p within the UK, £2.50 for within the rest of Europe and £3.50 for the rest of the world)

PLEASE TAKE THE FUNDS FOR THIS PURCHASE FROM MY

VISA MASTERCARD SWITCH OTHER _____

NAME OF CARDHOLDER

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRY DATE _____

ISSUE NUMBER

_____ *(for customers using Switch Card only)*

*If you wish to pay by cheque or postal order,
please e-mail sales@iiss.org for further information.*

*Please fax or post
this order form to:*

The International Institute
for Strategic Studies

ARUNDEL HOUSE
13-15 ARUNDEL STREET
TEMPLE PLACE
LONDON WC2R 3DX
UNITED KINGDOM

North Korea's Weapons Programmes
a net assessment

January 2004
A4, 120pp with colour photographs
Price for members: £10 + p&p
Price for non-members: £20 + p&p
ISBN 1-4039-3324-3

T. +44 (0) 20 7379 7676
F. +44 (0) 20 7836 3108
E. sales@iiss.org

an  IISS *strategic dossier*