

WHEN MAXIMUM PRESSURE HURTS INNOCENT LIVES:

A COMPREHENSIVE VIEW OF UN SECURITY COUNCIL AND BILATERAL SANCTIONS AGAINST NORTH KOREANS



Children of South Hamgyong

The Trump Administration credits its “maximum pressure” campaign against North Korea as the reason for why an olive branch was extended to South Korea ahead of the Pyeongchang Olympics. The U.S. policy of imposing more and harsher sanctions against North Korea and forcing other countries to cut off diplomatic ties with Pyongyang is considered the best alternative to war.

Yet, is it? Or are sanctions and withholding humanitarian assistance a form of war by other means?

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