

The History of Inter-Korean Relations



Geopolitical Location of Korea

- Bridge between Continental Power and Maritime Power
- ✓ “A hammer ready to strike at the head of China”
- ✓ “A dagger pointed at the heart of Japan.”



Surrounding Powers and the Division

1593: between Japan and China

1894: between Japan and China

1896: between Japan and Russia

1903: between Japan and Russia

1945: between America and Russia

The Division in 1948

**Occupation by
the US and the
Soviet Union
for Disarming
Japan**

**The Cold War
Rivalry in
International
Scene**

**Domestic
Struggle**
Syngman RHEE
vs.
KIM Il Sung

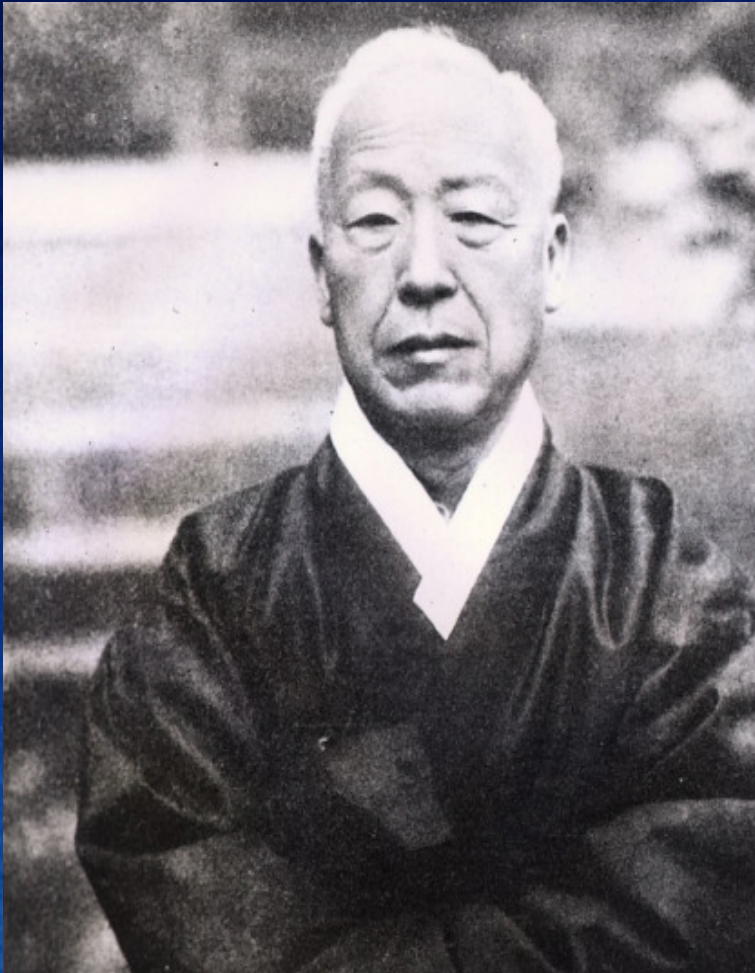
The War for Unification



“Let’s unify Korea under communist system by whatever means possible”

With Stalin’s agreement, North Korea initiated all-out war against South Korea on June 25, 1950.

The War for Unification



“March North!”

**“We can’t live with
Cholera”**

**The War ended on July 27,
1953.**

The Tragedy in Korea



Influence of the War



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**Strengthening
Internationali-
zation of the
Korean
Question**

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**Intensifying
Ideological
Confrontation**

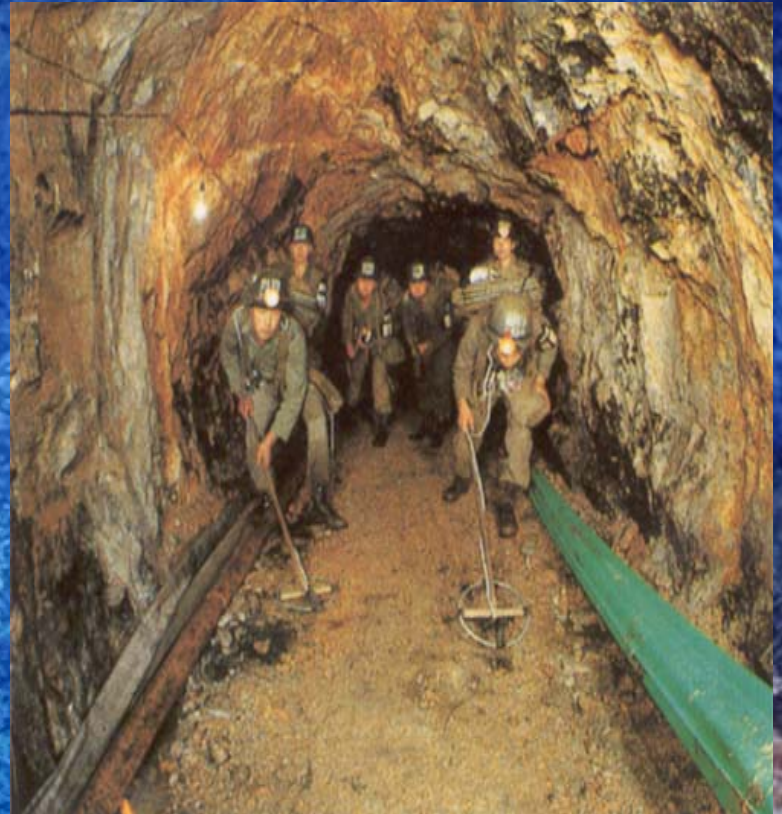
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Joint Communiqué of July 4, 1972

- Agreed on Three Principles of Unification
 - ✓ peaceful unification
 - ✓ independence of outside forces
 - ✓ grand national unity
- ❖ Opening of the era of “Confrontation with Dialogue”

The Cases of North Korean Provocation



The Basic Agreement of 1992

- ① To recognize and respect each other's political system
- ② Not to interfere in each other's internal affairs
- ③ Not to use force and to abandon armed invasion against each other
- ④ To encourage economic exchange and cooperation

Joint Declaration of June 15, 2000



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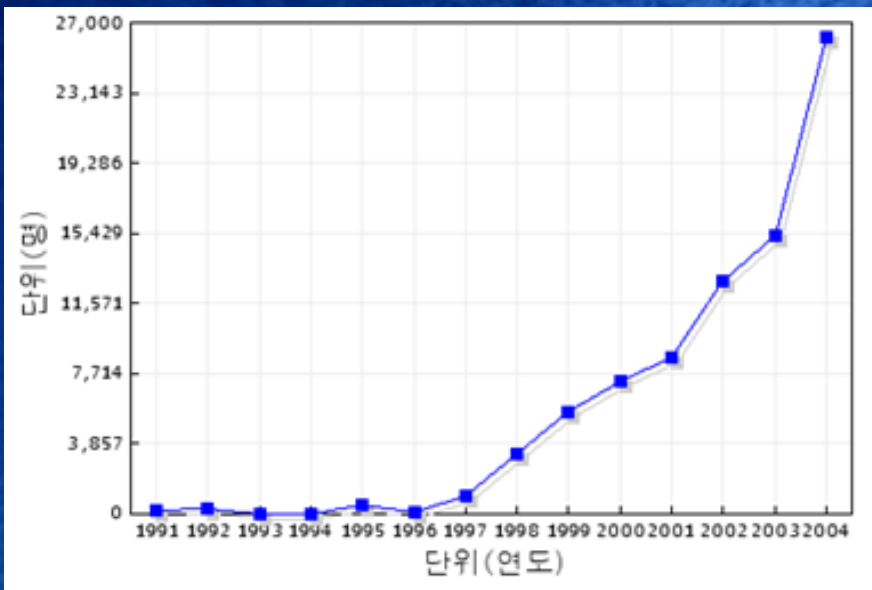
- (1) To pursue national unification based on the principle of independence
- (2) To recognize the commonality between the North Korea's unification formula and the South's
- (3) To make efforts to reunite family members separation by the Korean War
- (4) To promote the "balanced development of the national economy" through economic cooperation;

Joint Declaration of October 4, 2007

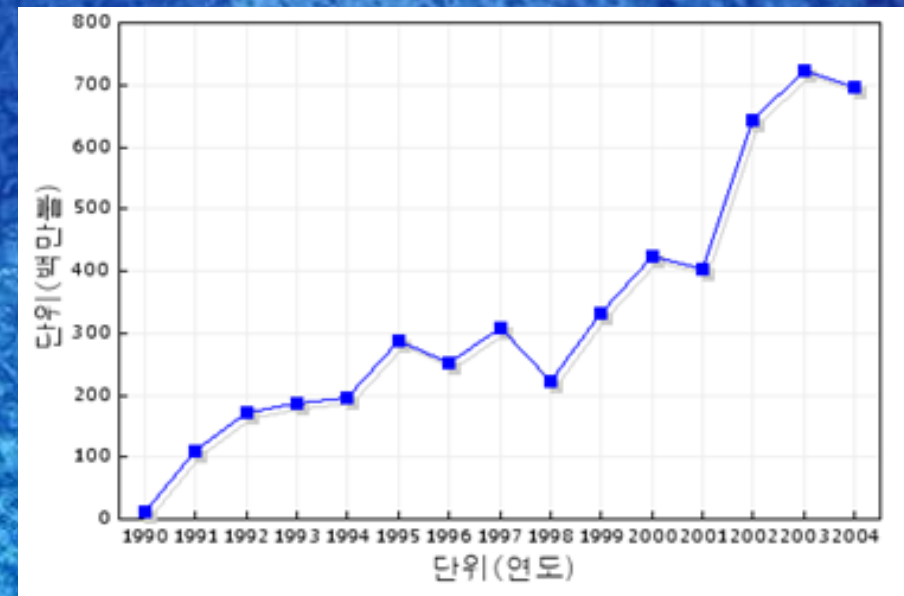


Affirmative Effect

Trend of Social Exchange



Trend of Economic Exchange



North Korea's Nuclear Weapon

- Why Does Pyongyang go for Nuclear?
 - for Security (esp. against the US)
 - for Political Gains
 - for Economic Benefit
 - * for Bargaining Chip

Two Korea's Today



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The Future of the Korean Peninsula



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