

Flat-earth thinking. Thank you to those readers who pointed out that, by superimposing concentric circles on a Mercator projection, the map in our May 3rd issue greatly underestimated the potential reach of North Korea's missiles. We stand corrected.



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