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Table 1: A Crisis in the Making, 1993-2004

The Pendulum Swing in US-North Korea Policy Interaction

	<u>American Policy</u>	<u>Policy Type</u>	<u>N. Korean Policy</u>
1993-4	Open planning for surgical strikes	intimidation	Threaten to wdw from NPT & run larger reactors
1994-5	Agreed framework; food aid	accommodation	Protest criticism from US Congress
1996-1997	Delays in light water reactor construction, fuel oil shipments, and lifting of sanctions	intimidation	Protest Agreed Framework implementation; missile test over Japan (1998)
1999-2000	William Perry policy review; broad engagement: missile talks, partial lifting of sanctions, Madeline Albright visit	accommodation	Work on secret uranium enrichment
2001 Spring	Criticism of South Korea's Sunshine policy and North Korea's Kim Jong Il	intimidation	Protest with some sympathy from China, Europe, Japan, and South Korea
2001 Summer	Policy review completed; Powell offer of broad engagement consistent w/ 1994 framework	accommodation	
2002 Jan	N. Korea included in Axis of Evil	intimidation	Delay in resuming missile talks
2002 Spring	Offers to continue talks	accommodation	Tentative talks resume in April
2002 Fall	At talks, exposure of North Korea's uranium enrichment program; fuel oil cutoff	intimidation	Withdraw from NPT; remove seals at Yongbyon (2003)
2003-4	Informal talks; Beijing mediated talks; dual track initiative for multilateral forum and interdiction of illegal shipments from North Korea	accommodation accommodation / intimidation/ stalemate	Threaten to produce nuke weapons; threaten to test; and agree to participate in multilateral forum

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