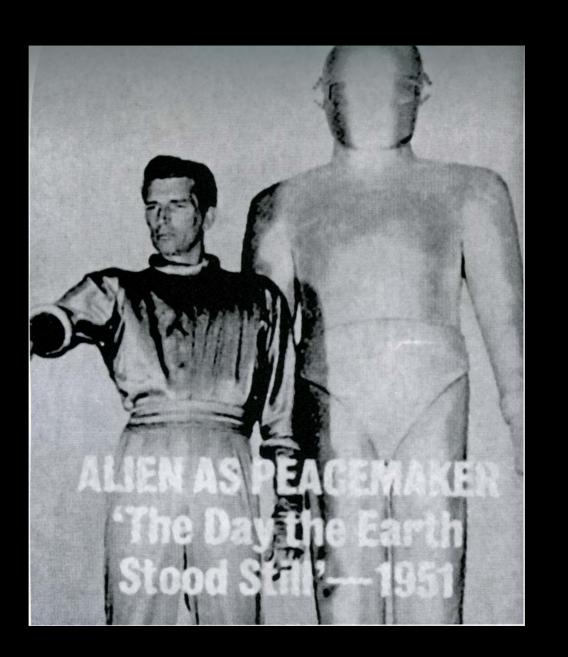


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## Missile defense

If North Korea launches a long-range missile, the Pentagon may get its first chance to test an unproven missile defense system.

1. Launch detected by satellite. Data sent to a command center and 2. Message relayed to NORAD\*, which various radar stations. authorizes launch of interceptor missiles. 4. Interceptor missile is launched\*\* dummy Shemya, warhead \* NORAD - North American Alaska Aerospace Defense Command \*\* From Alaska, California, **Fort Greely** or in the Pacific near Hawaii Radar stations in Alaska and California Vandenberg North AFB, Calif. track the missile along with ships

equipped with Aegis radars.

Drawing is schematic.

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