



Spokesman for Supreme Command of KPA Clarifies Important Measures to Be Taken by It



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Pyongyang, March 5 (KCNA) -- A spokesman for the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army issued the following statement on Tuesday:

On Dec. 12 last year the DPRK legitimately and successfully launched a satellite for peaceful purposes, ensuring international transparency, going beyond practice, and choosing a comparatively mild situation for it.

Seizing the DPRK's satellite launch as an occasion for stifling it from the outset, the U.S. and its allies deliberately negated the DPRK's sovereignty over its satellite launch. They finally prodded the UN Security Council into adopting a "resolution on sanctions" before opting for high-handed hostile acts against the DPRK.

These hostile acts are still going on.

Under this situation the DPRK was compelled to take practical counteractions to defend the security and sovereignty of the country. On Feb. 12 it admirably and successfully conducted the third underground nuclear test for self-defence at the highest level as part of those counteractions.

However, the U.S. imperialists and their allied forces including south Korea are making more persistent and desperate efforts to slap new tougher "sanctions" against the DPRK, far from drawing a due lesson.

Not content with this, they kicked off again the Key Resolve and Foal Eagle joint military exercises to stifle the DPRK by force of arms by mobilizing huge armed forces of aggression. They will reportedly last for two months from March 1.

Unlike last year the current joint military exercises will be participated in by super-large nuclear-powered carrier task force carrying at least 100 nuclear warheads, B-52H strategic bombers and other means of the U.S. imperialist aggression forces for making ground, sea and air nuclear strikes and its allied forces including south Korea, U.K. and Australia.

From this point of view, the exercises cannot be construed otherwise than the most dangerous nuclear war maneuvers targeted against the DPRK and the most undisguised military provocation to be made by a group of all hues of hostile forces.

This serious situation clearly indicates that the actions of the U.S., south Korea and other hostile forces to infringe upon the sovereignty of the DPRK are now leading to a military offensive for aggression, going beyond the level of outrageous economic "sanctions."

In view of the prevailing situation, the Supreme Command of the KPA which is responsible for the national defence and security of the country and the destiny of the nation sent a meaningful warning message to the U.S. imperialist aggressor forces through the KPA Panmunjom mission on February 23. It warned them that if they ignite a war of aggression in the end, from that moment their fate will be hung by a thread with every hour.

But, the joint military exercises have persisted and the U.S. and the south Korean puppet forces have become all the more undisguised in their base moves to kick up their "sanctions."

Looking back on history, the Korean people have neither shot even a single arrow nor thrown a single stone at the land of the U.S.

The U.S. is, however, working with bloodshot eyes to swallow up the DPRK, not content with having incurred the pent-up grudge of the Korean people which can never be settled.

What matters is that the south Korean puppet forces steeped in worship and sycophancy toward the U.S. are dancing to its tune.

Of late Kim Kwan Jin, puppet minister of Defense, and Jong Sung Jo, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, inspected frontline army corps, fleet command and guided missile units where they blustered that a sort of military provocation is expected from the north and cried out for making "deadly strikes" and "preemptive strikes" at the "bases for provocations."

As far as these guys are concerned, they are a group of traitors who pushed the inter-Korean relations to a collapse together with traitor Lee Myung Bak who knows nothing about politics and military affairs. They are military gangsters who go reckless, unaware of what their master U.S. has in mind, what is the intention of the neighbouring countries and what all fellow countrymen and nation desire.

The puppet authorities, too, are crying out for the dismantlement of nukes and halt to provocation as dictated by their master, without knowing what is precious wealth for the nation. They move like a robot and repeat anything like a parrot.

The sovereignty and dignity of the nation are violated and the supreme interests of the country are seriously threatened by the U.S., the sworn enemy of the Korean people, and maniacs of confrontation with fellow countrymen grouping worst traitors. The army and people of the DPRK can never remain a passive onlooker to this fact.

The spokesman for the KPA Supreme Command is authorized to declare the following important measures:

First, it will take the second and third strong practical counteractions in succession to cope with the high-handed war acts of the U.S. and all other hostile forces as it had already declared.

The army and people of the DPRK never make an empty talk.

It is the mettle of Songun Korea to do what it is determined to do.

It won victories in the two wars and has advanced along the road of victory despite manifold difficulties.

The army groups on the front, ground forces, the navy, air and anti-air units, strategic rocket units of the KPA, the Worker-Peasant Red Guards and the Young Red Guards have launched an all-out action according to the operational plan finally signed by the dear respected Supreme Commander **Kim Jong Un**.

Now that the U.S. imperialists seek to attack the DPRK even with nuclear weapons, it will counter them with diversified precision nuclear strike means of Korean style.

Those means are bound to be launched once their buttons are pressed, and the enemies' strongholds be turned into a sea in flames.

This land is neither the Balkans nor Iraq and Libya.
 The army and people of the DPRK have everything including lighter and smaller nukes unlike what they had in the past.
 Second, the KPA Supreme Command will make the Korean Armistice Agreement totally nullified.
 The war maneuvers being staged by the U.S. imperialists and the south Korean puppet forces are a vivid expression of their systematic violation of the AA.
 Accordingly, the Supreme Command of the KPA will completely declare invalid the AA, which has existed for form's sake from March 11, the day when the war maneuvers will enter into a full-dress stage.
 The DPRK will make a strike of justice at any target anytime as it pleases without limit, not bound to the AA, and achieve the great cause of the country's reunification, the cherished desire of the nation.
 Third, the KPA Supreme Command will totally stop the activities of the Panmunjom mission of the KPA which was tentatively established and operated by it as a negotiating body for establishing a peace-keeping mechanism on the Korean Peninsula.
 In this regard it will simultaneously make a decision to cut off the Panmunjom DPRK-U.S. military telephone.
 Our choice has become clear now that the moves of all hostile forces to encroach upon the sovereignty and dignity of the DPRK are reaching a dangerous phase.
 It is the unshakable stand of the army and people of the DPRK and the mode of counteraction of Mt. Paektu style to counter enemies coming in attack with a dagger with a sword, a rifle with an artillery piece and nukes with precision nuclear strike means of Korean style more powerful than them.
 The U.S. imperialists and their allies should not forget even a moment that they are standing at the crossroads of their life and death.
 A final victory is in store for the army and people of the DPRK who are all out to protect its sovereignty. -0-

Tourism



Japanese Conductor Tours Pyongyang

Pyongyang, March 5 (KCNA) -- Japanese conductor Michiyoshi Inoue and his party visited Pyonyang Kim Won Gyun Conservatory on Tuesday.
 They went round a main education building, halls and a music hall there.

Tourists to DPRK Are Expected to Rise This Year
DPRK Draws Increasing Number of Tourists
Ryugyong Health Complex, People's Open-air Ice Rink, Skate Park Introduced by Chinese Paper

Folk Art Show Opens in Pyongyang
KCNA Commentary Censures S. Korea's Moves to Block Tour of Mt. Kungang

Websites



Overseas Koreans

Japan Accused of Suppressing Chongryon

Pyongyang, March 7 (KCNA) -- The Association of Young Koreans in China on March 4 issued a statement titled "Japan should stop at once brigandish suppression of Chongryon and Koreans in Japan".

- U.S. Imperialists and S. Korean Warmongers Warned Not to Act Rashly**
- No War Drill in Korean Peninsula: Koreans in Germany**
- Japanese Authorities Denounced for Discriminating against Korean Schools**
- Korean in U.S. Accuse Japan of Suppressing Chongryon**
- Day of Shining Star Celebrated by Koreans in Russia**

- Koreans in Russia Protest against U.S.-S. Korea War Exercises**
- Japanese Authorities' Crackdown upon Chongryon Slammed**
- S. Korean Regime Slammed for Sowing Seeds of Discord between DPRK, China**
- Japan Denounced for Discriminating against Korean Schools**
- Japanese Reactionaries' Suppression of Chongryon Condemned**

North-South Relations

Minju Joson Hails Statement Issued by Spokesman for KPA Supreme Command

Pyongyang, March 7 (KCNA) -- The Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army in a statement of its spokesman declared that it would take the second and third strong practical counteractions in succession to cope with the high-handed war acts of the U.S. and all other hostile forces and make the Korean Armistice Agreement totally nullified.

- KCNA Commentary Warns U.S., S. Korean Warmongers Not to Wage War Drills Targeting DPRK's Headquarters and Social System**
- Papers Call for Defending Inviolable Sovereignty of Nation**
- S. Korean Warmongers' Unabated**
- Rodong Sinmun Blasts U.S.-South Korea Joint Military Drills**
- KPA Intent on Combat Training**
- KPA Supreme Command Spokesman's Statement Encourages DPRK People**
- Servicepersons Hail Measures Taken by**

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of KPA Supreme Command](#)

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