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U.S. Blasted for Their Military Provocation

Pyongyang, January 23 (KCNA) -- The director of Press of the Institute for American Studies, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the DPRK, gave an answer to a question raised by KCNA on Jan. 23 as regards the increased level of military threat by the United States to the DPRK.

A rare atmosphere of easing tension on the Korean peninsula is now being created as the inter-Korean talks are held on our participation in the 23rd Winter Olympics. On the contrary, however, the United States is making extremely unusual military moves targeting our country, the director said, and went on:

The U.S. has moved the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier strike group "Carl Vinson" into the waters around the Korean peninsula and plans to dispatch soon another nuclear-powered aircraft carrier strike group "Stennis", under the pretext of countering a possible "provocation" of the DPRK during the Winter Olympics.

Meanwhile, the U.S. is going to send a special operation unit to south Korea under the pretext of "anti-terror" during the Winter Olympics and it has made public that it will conduct test launch of ICBM "Minuteman-3" around February.

Such provocative military maneuvers of the U.S. are acts that throw a wet blanket over the atmosphere of improving inter-Korean relations and defusing tension on the

Korean peninsula hard-won by our initiative and magnanimity, and these cannot be justified by any means.

The latest continued military moves of the U.S. are based on the cunning scheme to block the improvement of inter-Korean relations by inveigling us into taking hardline countermeasures and to impute the blame of increasing tension on us.

Our Republic cherishes peace but never begs for it, and we will take resolute countermeasures against any acts of destroying peace and stability on the Korean peninsula.

In case the situation on the Korean peninsula falls again into a vortex of aggravation due to the reckless military moves of the U.S., full responsibility for the consequence will rest with the U.S.



**We Will Never Pardon S. Korean Conservative Forces'
Shuddering Hideous Crime against Dignity of DPRK**

Pyongyang, January 23 (KCNA) -- A spokesman of the Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Country of the DPRK issued the following statement Tuesday:

A breakthrough was made in the improvement of the north-south ties and there is a warm wind for reconciliation thanks to the DPRK's sincere efforts, to be warmly welcomed by the whole Korean nation and the world.

But the puppet conservative forces have gone beyond a tolerance limit in their ill intention to chill the atmosphere for the improved north-south ties and ruin the great event of the nation, shocking the public at home and abroad.

A hideous provocative act, openly perpetrated in downtown Seoul in broad daylight on Jan 22, clearly proved that the wild act of the group of traitors challenging the trend of the national history toward the improvement of the north-south ties and reunification has reached the extremes.

Timed to coincide with the arrival of our field survey delegation for dispatch of an art troupe in Seoul that day, coteries of the "Korean Patriotic Party" flocked to the plaza of Seoul Railways Station where they held a press interview and viciously slandered the DPRK's participation in the Olympics.

They went on the rampage, torching a portrait symbolizing the dignity of the DPRK supreme leadership and a DPRK flag, not content with talking hoarse that "Phyongchang Olympics is about to change into Pyongyang Olympics for promoting the north's social system and making the north's nuclear weapons a fait accompli" and "dispatch of the north's cheering group and joint training at the Masikryong Ski Resort are an attempt to bring to naught the sweats and efforts exerted by inhabitants in Kangwon Province and Phyongchang".

This is a never-to-be-condoned hideous crime as it is an intolerable mockery of the sincerity and efforts being made by the DPRK for the improvement of the north-south relations and a deliberate political provocation to turn the Olympics into a theatre for escalating confrontation between the north and the south.

Far from making a deep bow to the fellow countrymen for their sincere efforts for the successful Olympics, the conservative group resorted to all sorts of slandering and committed such shuddering acts in the eyes of the delegation of the DPRK. They are a despicable group of gangsters in human form.

The conservative forces who had been pushed into the cesspool of history being severely punished by history for their acts of treachery under the armpit of Lee Myung Bak and Park Geun Hye, are now going on the rampage, making hideous provocations. This is a shame to the nation.

It is deplorable that due to a handful of betes noires, our efforts and the desire of all Koreans to make the Olympics a great auspicious event common to the nation are being mocked and dark clouds lay low over the prospect of the Olympics.

The puppet conservative forces are human rejects devoid of appearance as human beings, to say nothing of elementary etiquette and manners toward the fellow countrymen, and dregs of history that would do only harm to the nation if they are allowed to go at large.

It is quite natural that the south Koreans from all walks of life raise their voices calling for throwing overboard those rubbish so that they would not give off stinking smell any more, being concerned that such acts omen new trouble in the north-south relations.

What should not be overlooked is the south Korean authorities' behavior of conniving at such serious politically-motivated provocation.

As we truly hoped for the Olympics becoming a theater for promoting trust and reconciliation between the north and the south, we repeatedly advised and warned them so as to keep any acts that may incite mistrust and confrontation between the fellow countrymen and get on the nerves of the dialogue partner from being occurred.

Even though they watched the reckless confrontation moves committed by the conservatives, the south Korean authorities have taken a non-committal stand, reading

the faces of those conservatives who are no more than living corpses, while talking about "freedom of expression" and only asking them to "restrain". No wonder, the situation is turning out to be worse, far from being brought under control.

This is little short of egging the conservative group on to foster such acts so that they go on the rampage.

The criminal acts committed by the conservative forces with no fear of divine punishment have now greatly enraged the people of the DPRK.

We will never tolerate hideous acts of the conservative hooligans who insulted the sacred dignity and symbol of the DPRK, and the dishonest behavior of the south Korean authorities who connived at such acts, and we can not but take a serious consideration of our follow-up measures regarding the Winter Olympics.

The south Korean authorities have to apologize before the nation for the political provocation, severely punish those involved in the crime and take a prompt measure to prevent the recurrence of such acts.

If the north-south agreement and schedules for the DPRK's participation in the Olympics are cancelled due to the confrontational act of the conservative riff-raffs keen on spouting vituperation and committing provocative acts against the fellow countrymen, the blame will wholly rest with the conservative group and the south Korean authorities.

We value the north-south ties but have no intention to continue to show good faith and magnanimity even while seeing the confrontational fanatics dare challenge the dignity of the supreme leadership of the DPRK and its sacred symbol.

We will closely follow the future attitude of the south Korean authorities concerning the recent hideous crime.

Rodong Sinmun Blasts S. Korean Conservatives Keen on Messing up Great Event of Nation

Pyongyang, January 23 (KCNA) -- The north-south communication lines that had been shut down are now resumed and a door to dialogue that had been stalled is opened. At Panmunjom the fellow countrymen in the north and south sat face to face, making a promise to take a first starting step for the improvement of the north-south ties and producing results startling the world one after another.

However, the die-hard conservative media of south Korea, seized by submission toward the U.S. and confrontation with the fellow countrymen, are now barking like a rabid dog, disclosing their sordid nature, quite contrary to the prevailing situation, Rodong Sinmun says in an article Tuesday, adding:

It was the south Koreans and the mindset of the inhabitants in the area hosting the Olympics that have longed for the dispatch of the DPRK's players' group and cheering group to the Olympics, regarding it as a crucial issue on which hinges the success of the Olympics.

With full consideration of such mindset of the south Koreans and out of sincere hope for the successful holding of the international games which are to be held in the area near the Military Demarcation Line, we made a bold and magnanimous proposal startling the world at the outset of the year.

It goes without saying that it is south Korea which is to benefit most from the great measures taken by the DPRK.

However, those who are not able to put even a bowl of rice on the feast table, are spouting criticism, far from making a deep bow of thanks. They are, indeed, a group of ignorant gangsters bereft of elementary obligation and duty, to say nothing of the qualifications as media persons.

We warn once again the south Korean conservative media persons that the north-south relationship may be disrupted though it took the first good step and an unpredictable incident may occur due to misrepresentation made by them not being thoughtful of the possible consequences.



S. Korean Conservatives Hit for Chilling Climate for Improved North-South Relations

Pyongyang, January 22 (KCNA) -- Ri Myong, councilor of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of Korea, issued an article on Monday.

Referring to the fact that the frozen inter-Korean ties have been put on the orbit of dialogue, cooperation and improvement as desired by the entire nation aspiring to the reunification from the outset of the year, the article said:

However, the conservatives of south Korea make no scruple of letting out reckless remarks chilling the hardly-won atmosphere of the improved north-south relations,

quite contrary to the unanimous expectations and desire of all the fellow countrymen and the trend of the times.

Hong Jun Phyoo, Kim Song Thae, Sim Jae Chol, Ham Jin Gyu, Ra Kyong Won, Kim Mu Song and Jang Je Won of the "Liberal Korea Party" and Ryu Sung Min and Ha Thae Gyong of the "Parun Party" and Jo Won Jin of "Korean Patriotic Party" are taking the lead in the smear campaign against the DPRK.

They cry out for "further ratcheting up the sanctions and pressure for nuclear dismantlement of the north," describing our sincere proposal for dialogue and proactive measures for the improved north-south relations as "strategy to gain the time for completing the nuclear force", "bogus peace offensive aimed at disintegrating the south Korea-U.S. alliance" and "artifice to make a breakthrough in overcoming the sanctions".

With regard to the participation of the north side's sports team and big mission in the Winter Olympics welcomed by the entire Korean nation and the whole world, they blustered that "the Olympics should not be a venue for promotion of the north's social system" and "the flag of south Korea should be raised instead of the Korean Peninsula flag when the players of the north and the south make a joint entry" and "the formation of a single team will make the sportspersons of the south side abandon their dreams and future."

Representative of the "Liberal Korea Party" Hong Jun Phyoo, who is the top-class political profiteer and chieftain of thieves without an equal in the south Korean political camp and has such nicknames as a would-be rapist, "Hong Quixote" and "Hong Trump", claimed that "the north is making the Phyongchang Olympics the

Pyongyang Olympics with a spoon only", "it is the venue for promotion of Nazism" and "the international sports festival is used for the south-north political show".

Ra Kyong Won sent the IOC a letter urging it not to allow the formation of the single team between the north and the south of Korea, stunning the world.

Head of the "Korean Patriotic Party" Jo Won Jin, who is a remnant of traitor Park Geun Hye, and other mad men are making desperate efforts to block the improvement of the north-south relations, while committing unpardonable atrocities chanting "No participation of the north in the Olympics" and defaming the dignity of the supreme leadership of the DPRK and burning the DPRK flag and the Korean Peninsula flag in the heart of Seoul.

They are, indeed, human scum obsessed with pro-U.S. sycophancy and confrontation with the fellow countrymen.

We reiterate that our step is not for "gaining time", "disintegrating south Korea-U.S. alliance" and "making a breakthrough in overcoming the sanctions" but it is an important decision for the fellow countrymen and the nation.

Whoever has national conscience even a bit would not run amuck to spoil the hardly-won climate of reconciliation, speaking ill of the exciting event brought by such noble patriotism and love for compatriots and the fact that south Korea greatly benefits from the event.

The traitors staking their fates on the submission to the U.S. might regard the "south Korea-U.S. alliance" as an ancestral tablet, but the south Korean candlelight demonstrators aspiring to independence and justice have already sentenced to death the

alliance, no more than the humiliating relations between master and servant in colony, and are dynamically advancing along the road to national independence.

The rapidly changing inter-Korean relations are a strict indictment and judgment on the thrice-cursed crimes of the conservative group of Lee Myung Bak and Park Geun Hye who drove the north-south relations to the worst catastrophe and the Korean Peninsula to the danger of nuclear war, while resorting to sycophancy to the U.S. and confrontation with the fellow countrymen.

If those traitors and psychopaths defaming the dignified Korean nation are allowed to go scot-free, the national reconciliation and unity and the building of a reunified powerful country will be delayed so much.

Those committing evil doings, frightened by the mounting enthusiasm for national reconciliation and unity, should clearly understand that they will have to pay dearly for their reckless deeds, hideous crimes against the nation.

