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## **DPRK Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Issues Statement**

Spokesperson for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea released the following statement on Thursday:

The year-end time limit set by us is nearing, but the U.S. continues to raise the level of its provocation against us.

State Secretary Pompeo cried out for thorough implementation of the UN sanctions resolutions on December 10. And the following day the U.S. held an open-ended meeting of the UN Security Council, where it committed a hostile provocation again by pulling up the DPRK over its measures for modernizing its

weaponry for self-defence.

It is a wanton violation of the principle of respect for sovereignty enshrined in the UN Charter that the UNSC, that has its principal mission to preserve global peace and security, found fault with the measures taken by a sovereign state for self-defence.

This serves as more supporting evidence that the UNSC is no more than a political tool being used for the sake of the U.S.

We will never overlook such stance of the U.S. which played a leading role in an open-ended UNSC meeting discussing the issue of the DPRK in a bid to incite the atmosphere of pressurizing the latter at this sensitive time.

If bolstering of military capabilities for self-defense is to be termed an act of destroying global peace and security, there comes the conclusion that all the steps taken by other countries for bolstering up their defense capabilities should be taken issue with.

Such claim that they are entitled to launch ICBMs any time and we are not allowed to conduct the tests as done by any other countries sheds only light on the nature of the bandit-like U.S. which seeks to disarm us completely.

The U.S. talks about dialogue, whenever it opens its mouth, but it is highly evident that the U.S. has nothing to present before us though dialogue may open.

The U.S. talked about a “corresponding measure” at the meeting. However, as we already declared, we have nothing to lose any more and we are ready to take a countermeasure corresponding to anything that the U.S. opts for.

By holding the meeting, the U.S. did a foolish thing which will boomerang on it, and decisively helped us make a definite decision on what way to choose.



## **Press Statement by the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea to the United Nations**

On December 4, a closed consultation meeting was held at the United Nations Security Council at an urgent request of United Kingdom, France, Germany, Poland and Belgium, and a “Joint Statement” of six EU member states was issued, which viciously denounces the DPRK.

It is yet another serious provocation against the DPRK that some EU member states criticized again our righteous measures for strengthening the national defense capabilities.

So stupid are six EU member states and so serious is the symptom of their paranoia as to mistake for ballistic missile launch the test-fire of the super-large multiple launch rocket system which completely belongs to the exercise of our right to self-defense. All this makes us feel that they would also take it to the UNSC if we test-fire machine gun in the future.

These countries often take issue with our self-defensive measures for increasing national defense capabilities by invoking the UN "resolutions." However, we have never ever recognized such "resolutions" aimed at obliterating our sovereignty and the right to existence.

The six EU member states are now making so much trouble as to play a role of pet for the United States. We wonder what benefit they would get in return for currying favor with the United States.

We see their move as nothing but a despicable act of intentionally flattering the United States which are bringing extreme pressure to bear upon them in respect of NATO defense budget and trade tariff.

If these countries are truly interested in resolving the issue of the Korean peninsula, they should call a spade a spade towards the United States which persistently pursue the hostile policy towards the DPRK with the aim of stifling the latter.

The alleged "sustained and substantial dialogue" claimed by the United States is merely a time-saving trick to make an expedient use of the DPRK-U.S. dialogue only for its domestic political agenda.

We do not need to have lengthy talks with the U.S. now and the denuclearization is already gone out from the negotiating table.

The six EU countries would better refrain from making impertinent interference in other's business and stop fussing.

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