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## DPRK Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Hits out at Outrageous Act of U. S.

A spokesperson for the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made the following statement on Tuesday:

The United States committed an unlawful and outrageous act of dispossessing our cargo ship by forcibly taking it to Samoa (U. S. ), linking the ship to the “sanctions resolutions” of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) and its domestic “sanctions acts” , all being imposed against the DPRK.

The UNSC “sanctions resolutions” on the DPRK, which the U. S. has employed as one of the grounds for its dispossession of our cargo ship, have flagrantly infringed upon the sovereignty of our state, and therefore, we have categorically rejected and condemned the whole of them all along.

Moreover, the United States' impudent act of forcing other countries into observance of its domestic law is indeed a wanton violation of the universally accepted international laws which make clear that in no case can a sovereign state be an object of jurisdiction of other countries.

The latest U. S. act constitutes an extension of the American method of calculation for bringing the DPRK to its knees by means of “maximum pressure” and an outright denial of the underlying spirit of the June 12 DPRK-U. S. Joint Statement that has committed to establish new bilateral relations.

The U. S. should ponder over the consequences its heinous act might have on the future developments and immediately return our ship.

The time when the U. S. held sway over the world at its own free will is gone long ago, and it would be a biggest miscalculation if the U. S. thought that the DPRK is among the countries where the American-style logic of “strength” might work for.

We will carefully watch every move of the United States hereafter.

## **DPRK Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Expresses Invariable Support to and Solidarity with Venezuelan People**

A spokesperson for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) gave the following answer to a question put by KCNA on May 5 as regards the coup d' état attempt by anti-government forces in Venezuela:

An abnormal incident broke out recently in Venezuela, where internal anti-government forces attempted a coup d' état to remove the legitimately elected president.

The latest coup d' état attempt is an extremely dangerous act of violence that pushes the Venezuelan situation to an utmost instability, having a highly negative impact on the overall situation in the region.

The situation in Venezuela is being aggravated day by day, because the internal anti-government forces are launching, with the support of the outside forces, a campaign against the president from January and the hostile forces are making undisguised attempt to deprive Venezuela of its representation in the United Nations.

At the same time, the United States, acting like a "single superpower", is making such reckless remarks that a military action is possible with regard to the Venezuelan situation and the U. S. will carry out that action if so necessary. These remarks are evoking great concern of the international community.

We condemn all of the attempts for removing the legitimately elected president of Venezuela and interfering in its internal affairs as a challenge to international justice and a flagrant violation of international law.

We call for a peaceful solution to the Venezuelan issue in accordance with the independent will and decision of the government and people of that country and extend invariable support and solidarity to the Venezuelan people in their struggle for defending sovereignty.