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## **S. Korean Conservative Group Is Horde of Troublemakers: KCNA Commentary**

Pyongyang, September 4 (KCNA) -- Conservatives styling themselves "experts" in south Korea have recently raised again the hackneyed matter of redeployment of tactical nuclear weapons to twist the public opinion.

They are asserting that it comes to be a "golden opportunity" for redeployment of tactical nukes in south Korea that the U.S. is examining the deployment of intermediate range missiles in Asia, adding the redeployment could impose greater pressure and serve as a strong card in negotiations. They say that if the nukes are usually managed by the U.S., it cannot be viewed as a violation of NPT and the redeployment is not in contravention of "restrictions on introduction of nukes into non-nuclear state".

Their assertion is a revelation of the black-hearted intention to stimulate the U.S. to derail the process of peace on the Korean peninsula and stoke up extreme anxiety over security in south Korea and incite confrontation with the fellow countrymen.

Due to the dangerous anti-DPRK military moves of the war-thirsty forces at home and abroad, the situation on the Korean Peninsula was put under grave circumstances as to whether to go back to the era of confrontation or not.

Whoever really wants the comfort of the nation and peace on the Korean Peninsula should do anything helpful to the stable development of the present situation.

But, not content with terming the self-defensive measures by the DPRK "provocation" and "threat," the conservative groups of south Korea have gone the length of justifying the redeployment of tactical nukes, the issue neglected by history.

Behind their moves is a criminal intention to bring back the era of confrontation when they were given to high-handed and arbitrary practices,

indifferent to whether the people will suffer from the deteriorating situation or not and whether the security of their master will be exposed to a greater danger or not.

It is their real purpose to make the security crisis a fait accompli by hyping the redeployment of nukes and, at the same time, gain popularity favorable for hunting a fortune in rallying conservative forces and realizing the wild ambition for return to power.

The conservative groups are, indeed, a horde of trouble-makers bringing disaster to the nation as they make no scruple of offering south Korea as a nuclear arsenal and theater of nuclear war to the outsiders to materialize the dirty ambition for power.

The group of traitors' trumpeting about the redeployment of tactical nukes is a suicidal policy which will bring ruin to them rather than "bolster deterrent."

Days ago, the south Korean Kyunghyang Daily News said that the assertion made by the "Liberal Korea Party" for the issue of redeployment lacking reason and feasibility is the "'security populism' for political interests" and the "Liberal Korea Party which insists on absurd theory of nuclear armament is not entitled to become a political party".

The south Korean people are bitterly condemning the conservative groups for running amuck to incite the confrontation with the fellow countrymen and security crisis.

The conservative groups can never evade the stern punishment by history as they go against the trend toward peace on the Korean peninsula to revive the nuclear nightmare on the sacred land. -0-

## **KCNA Commentary Blames Japan's Move to Release Radioactive Water into Sea**

Pyongyang, September 4 (KCNA) -- The Japanese reactionaries are about to bring horrible disaster to the Korean nation and humanity.

Some time ago, Greenpeace disclosed that the Japanese government is planning to release a large quantity of contaminated water into sea, as the capacity of the storage tank of radioactive water at the Fukushima Atomic Power Plant reaches its limit in 2020.

In case Japan discharges over 1 100 000 tons of radioactive water into the sea, even the waters around Jeju Island will be polluted in a few months and the whole East Sea of Korea in a year and subsequently the whole Pacific Ocean will be reduced into a "sea of death", causing serious harm to humanity.

This clearly shows the brutal nature peculiar to Japan which does not hesitate to destroy the world ecological environment and victimize mankind for its interests.

Many countries operate nuclear power plants in the world but it is only Japan, a barbarous state, that openly announces the discharge of nuclear waste, threatening even the existence of other countries and nations.

Japan, the first victim of nuclear disaster in the world, has told over and over again about the damage and aftereffects it has suffered, whenever opportunity avails itself.

But, the disclosure of Japan's plan for discharging polluted water proves that the Japanese government's outcries over nuclear disaster and its aftereffects are little short of hypocrisy and Japan is deeply steeped in gangster-like disposition to harm other countries and nations and even the whole mankind for self-interest.

The first victim to suffer huge damage caused by Japan's release of radioactive water is none other than the Korean peninsula.

Now, all Koreans are convulsed with indignation against Japan, a war criminal state which committed heinous crimes against the Korean nation and humanity in the past and is still perpetrating new unethical crimes, far from making an apology and reparation for the past crimes.

Japan is, indeed, the centuries-long sworn enemy that has always remained harmful to the Korean nation.

The Basel Convention effectuated in 1992 and amended and supplemented this year bans dumping harmful wastes out of border in order to protect the environment of the earth.

Japan's plan for discharge of contaminated water is an open challenge to the international convention and a crime seriously threatening the existence and security of mankind.

The Korean nation and the international community will never allow the islanders to contaminate the sea, a precious asset common to mankind, with nuclear waste. -0-

## **KCNA Commentary Urges Japan to Settle Its Past Crimes**

Pyongyang, September 3 (KCNA) -- Demand for Japan's settlement of its past has become more vocal in the international community. Such voice is now heard even in the U.S.

Some time ago, Brad Sherman, member of the House of Representatives, said at a talkfest that Japan should make a thorough acknowledgement, reflection and apology for its past war crimes.

A professor of George Washington University in an article for the Washington Post criticized Japan for its dishonest reflection on the past.

This shows the pressing need for Japan to settle its past and proves that everyone gets angry at Japan desperately and impudently denying its crimes of aggression.

Countries which committed crimes during wars including the Second World War made or are still making sincere apologies and reparations to the victimized countries, victims and the bereaved families for those crimes in conformity with the UN Charter and demand of the international community.

Shortly ago, the German president during his visit to Italy honored the memory of those killed by the SS units of the Nazis and requested for the apology and forgiveness of war crimes by Germany, confirming that German's responsibility for the crimes would never come to an end.

Contrary to this, Japan, a criminal state, impudently approaches its past.

Japan is such an impudent criminal state which has not yet admitted its war crimes more than seventy years since the end of the Second World War, to say nothing of apology, reflection and reparation for them.

Without any guilty conscience it is working hard to embellish and justify the blood-stained history and repeat it.

Japanese politicians made a group visit to the Yasukuni Shrine to pay homage to the war criminals in April and with the anniversary of its defeat as an occasion this year.

It is not accidental that the international community is deeply concerned about the behavior of the island nation including its persistent moves to retrogressively revise the constitution and boost the military muscle, its active efforts to make the "Self-Defense Forces" advance into foreign countries, its vicious economic retaliation and the farce to pull down the statue of a girl sexual slave for the Imperial Japanese Army.

As unanimously viewed by the international community, Japan is drastically veering to the right and its moves to distort history and revive militarism are getting undisguised with each passing day.

Japan persistently dodges an apology, reflection and reparation for its heinous crimes against the Korean nation and Asian people. This is the manifestation of its ambition to realize the old dream of the "Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere" and become the "leader of the East" by repeating its history of aggression.

Japan is a country which drank a bitter cup of defeat after it challenged justice and human conscience in the last century.

It should immediately come out to liquidate its past crimes, squarely facing up to the trend of the times, if it does not want to see its disgraceful past repeating.

The past of Japan can, by no means, be forgotten or fade away.

The DPRK will certainly settle accounts with Japan for its past crimes. -0-

