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## **Spokesperson for DPRK Foreign Ministry Stresses that U.S. Attempt at Hindering Implementation of the Chinese Cause of Unification Is Doomed to Failure**

A spokesperson for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) gave the following answer on August 3 to a question put by KCNA as regards the fact that the recent trip to Taiwan by the House Speaker of the U.S. is arousing serious concern of the international society.

Commenting on this matter, China expressed its stand several times to certainly take resolute and strong measures, saying the U.S. will be held entirely accountable for all the consequences.

The current situation clearly shows that the impudent interference of the U.S. in internal affairs of other countries and its intentional political and military provocations are, indeed, the root cause disturbing peace and security in the region.

Taiwan is an inseparable part of China and the issue of Taiwan belongs to the internal affairs of China.

It is the legitimate right of a sovereign state to take countermeasures against the moves of the outside forces openly interfering in its internal affairs and destroying its territorial integrity.

We vehemently denounce any external force's interference in the issue of Taiwan, and fully support the Chinese government's just stand to resolutely defend the sovereignty of the country and territorial integrity.

The U.S. will certainly suffer a setback in its attempt to hinder the growth and development of China as well as its accomplishment of the cause of unification.

## **Press Statement of DPRK Permanent Mission to UN**

Pyongyang, August 4 (KCNA) -- The Permanent Mission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations on Aug. 3 released the following press statement regarding the anti-DPRK confrontational clamor by the United States and some servile States Parties with unwarranted accusations against the DPRK at the 10th Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT):

A long time ago, the DPRK pulled out of the NPT through the legitimate procedure under the relevant article stipulated in the NPT. Accordingly, nobody has the right or justification to accuse the DPRK, a nuclear possessing state outside the NPT, of its exercise of the right to self-defense.

Today, the mastermind that undermines the foundation of the non-proliferation regime is none other than the United States which is hell-bent on nuclear threats and blackmail against sovereign states and even does not hesitate nuclear proliferation with a view to realizing its strategy of hegemony in flagrant infringement upon and violation of the treaty anchored on the main pillars of nuclear disarmament, non-proliferation and peaceful use of atomic power.

The United States itself would not deny the fact that it has transferred the technology of a nuclear-powered submarine to Australia and connived at and patronized Israel's possession of nuclear weapons.

It is the peak of busy blaming that the United States alleges somebody's "nuclear threats" given the fact that it is the kingpin of nuclear proliferation which has historically and systematically violated its obligations under the treaty one article after another and disrupted international peace and regional security.

In order to genuinely ensure international peace and security, it is imperative to put in the dock of an international court and bring to justice the United States hell-bent on high-handedness and arbitrary practice by wielding a nuclear club.

We will never tolerate any attempt by the U.S. and its servile forces to groundlessly accuse our State and encroach upon our sovereign rights and national interests. -0-

## **Liquidation of the Past Is the Only Way out**

Against a backdrop of vigorous struggle for building a new world free from aggression and war, domination and subordination, African countries are now making progress in their efforts to eradicate the aftereffects of colonialism.

The Democratic Republic of Congo strove to retrieve the remains of Lumumba, the first Prime Minister, who was killed by the Belgian colonialists while waging a

struggle for freedom and liberation of Africa. As a result, the DR Congo recently got the remains back from Belgium, and received an apology again for killing the prime minister.

Cameroon also conducted a campaign to retrieve the cultural assets which were plundered by Germany in the past colonial period 120 years ago. In the end, it is about to take back the sculpture “Ngonnso”, a historic relic.

Nigeria, Benin, Namibia, Tanzania and other countries in the region are making great successes in their efforts to receive apologies and compensation from the European colonialists for their past crimes.

These successes are the precious fruition of the struggle of African countries to eradicate the aftereffects of the past colonial domination and enslavement and to build a new independent and equal world.

The international society is now strongly demanding that former colonial suzerain states clearly liquidate their past and establish new state relations with other countries, where the principles of mutual respect and non-interference in each other’s internal affairs are applied.

However, there is one state which defiantly refuses to apologize and compensate for its colonial rule and crimes against humanity, going against such a trend. It is none other than Japan.

Even a mere child knows about the immeasurable damage which the Japanese imperialists inflicted upon the people of Asian countries, clamoring for “Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere” in the last century.

In particular, Japan abducted 200,000 Korean women and turned them into sexual slaves of the Japanese army. It also schemed to efface the Korean nation itself from the history by eliminating Korean language, family names and given names, and obliterating Korean culture. These are the most heinous crimes against humanity committed by Japan.

Nearly 80 years have passed since the defeat of Japanese imperialism but the world’s criticism against Japan’s past crime is still growing stronger. The reason, in a word, lies in the immorality of the Japanese authority which is playing all kinds of tricks to deny its past history stained with aggression and plunder, far from apologizing and compensating for it.

Distortion of history, visit to Yasukuni Shrine and moves to become a military power perpetuated by the Japanese authorities even in the present century are

indicative of Japan's brazenness to restore the militarist specters and carry on the policy of overseas invasion and obliteration of other nations.

Japan does not feel any guilt nor qualm about its last century's crimes of massacring tens of millions of innocent civilians and plundering a large amount of assets in several Asian countries. But it is now trying to stage a highly hypocritical development conference in Africa, acting slyly as if it is interested in development of health service and civil sector of the developing countries.

However, crimes against humanity can never be forgiven in any part of the world and the unliquidated guilt-ridden history can never be hidden, though it is clad in silk.

Japan should sincerely reflect on and completely liquidate its past crime if it wants to coexist with other countries with an easy mind. This is the only way out.

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