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## **U.S. Mean Campaign Against Cuba Over its Human Rights is Doomed to Failure**

Recently, the U.S. is getting more aggressive in its human rights campaign against Cuba.

On June 16, the Department of State took steps to impose visa restrictions on five Cuban officials pursuant to presidential proclamation 5377. And on July 3, the Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs called on the international society to “denounce the human rights violation by the Cuban government”.

Against this backdrop, the U.S. State Department issued another press statement on July 9 whereby it has denied U.S. entry visa to 28 high-ranking officials of the Communist Party of Cuba and state-run press bodies.

The U.S. is hell-bent on putting pressure upon Cuba over the “human rights issue” at this point of time when it is exactly one year since “July 11 incident” occurred under the manipulation of the U.S. Its sinister intention is to topple down the socialist system in Cuba by putting pressure on this country which is now at a hard time due to sanctions, blockade and health crisis.

Miguel Diaz-Canel, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba and President of the Republic of Cuba, while revealing the injustice and meanness of the U.S., expressed firm will that the Cuban people will beat off the offensive launched by imperialism.

Bruno Rodriguez, Cuban Foreign Minister also condemned the U.S. for its measures against Cuba, saying this constitutes a flagrant breach of the international law and the UN Charter.

Then does the U.S. have any basic face or qualification to pick on the "human rights issue" of Cuba?

During the last 6 years, over 6,400 people were shot dead by the police who are supposed to maintain public security and protect human rights.

It is said that the children's death toll in the gun-related crimes has reached to 6,300 from January 2022 to date.

Even the sacred campus serves as a place for modern "slave trade" in the U.S. where white students are putting up a black student for "slave" auction.

It is none other than the U.S. which is the mastermind behind the massacre of 800,000-odd civilians and the generation of more than 38 million refugees in many parts of the world under the pretext of "counter-terrorism".

The U.S. is now being criticized as the kingpin of the human rights violations. We scathingly condeme it for interfering in the internal affairs of a sovereign state over "human rights issue".

The Cuban people are safeguarding the principle of independence against imperialism and the principle of socialism while resolutely smashing the U.S. "human rights" campaign against Cuba to interfere in its internal affairs. We extend our invariable support, encouragement and solidarity to the Cuban people in their struggle.

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# **The U.S. Must Not Forget Disgraceful Defeat of the Past**

70-odd years have passed since the 1950s when the U.S. brought ravages of war to this land.

The bygone days and today's reality show that the U.S. imperialism is fated to be a loser in the DPRK-U.S. showdown from the historical point of view and that humankind is the same as before in its ardent aspiration for safeguarding justice and truth.

Today, the international society is raising its voices in denunciation of the reckless behavior of the U.S. which clings to its indiscreet hostile policy towards the DPRK in an attempt to put the situation on the Korean peninsula again into a vicious cycle of tension. They are also raising their voices in support of the righteous stand and measures of the Party and the government of our Republic to safeguard state sovereignty, national dignity and to ensure peace and security of the Korean peninsula and the region.

Prestigious Russian experts on international affairs, including researchers of the Institute of Oriental Studies and the Institute of Far East of the Russian Academy of Sciences branded the U.S. as the mastermind of disturbing stability on the Korean peninsula, which has posed a nuclear threat to the DPRK since the 1950s.

Saying that the U.S. wild ambition for world hegemony has not changed a bit even after long years, they underlined the fact that the U.S. is increasing military tension on the Korean peninsula by continuously bringing in many troops and ultra-modern weapons to south Korea, and that it is making desperate efforts to create Asian version of NATO.

They also asserted that this shows that lasting peace on Earth cannot be ensured as long as the U.S. imperialism exists and that only military build-up is the best way to defend peace and security.

The Korean War Veterans' Council, the Russia-Korea Friendship Association and other social organizations, through their interviews and statements, took the U.S. to task for its dangerous moves of putting military threats, which is the provoker of the Korean War in the past and the main culprit of increasing tension on the Korean peninsula today.

The Korean War Veterans' Council of Russia issued the following statement.

The U.S. and south Korean trigger-happy elements are building up tension on the Korean peninsula, oblivious of the historic lesson learnt 72 years ago. Lasting peace and stability can never be ensured as long as imperialism remains on Earth. We condemn the U.S. for its attempt to bring dark clouds of a new war while being engrossed in arms-build up in defiance of peaceful proposals from the DPRK.

Voices ringing out from different circles of Russia are due condemnation of the U.S. which is aggravating the situation on the Korean peninsula while remaining unchanged in its policy of isolating and putting pressure on the DPRK, without drawing on the lessons from its bitter defeat in the last century.

If the U.S. forgets even for a single moment about its disgraceful defeat it had suffered in the past history of DPRK-U.S. showdown, it will only speed up its miserable downfall.

## **Who Threatens Whom?**

The recent NATO Summit held in Madrid, Spain revised the NATO strategic concept which was adopted in 2010.

In the revised strategic concept, NATO has downgraded Russia from "strategic partner" to "principal enemy". It also stipulated the future action plan to cope with the "most significant and direct threats" from Russia.

At a glance, it looks like this is an emergency measure to counter the "serious threats" posed by Russia.

But it a well-recognized fact that NATO, which took "threat" from the former Soviet Union as justification for its existence during the Cold War, has maintained its strong presence even after the breakup of former Soviet Union. It made an open invasion of other countries under the pretext of safeguarding peace. Not content with this, it does not hesitate to even commit terrorist acts against the state leadership.

Advocating the protection of peace and security in Europe, it made a promise to Russia that it would not advance eastwards even an inch. However, it broke its promise and moved closer to the Russian border through gradual expansion towards Russia five times. Since 2008, it has seriously threatened the security of Russia, openly inducing Ukraine to join NATO in a bid to turn this country into a bridgehead for containing Russia.

Such being the case, NATO's branding of Russia as "principal enemy" is like turning black into white and the guilty party filing the suit first.

Moreover, at the recent NATO Summit, the U.S. and the West decided to continue their military aids to Ukraine "as long as necessary", obstinately stoking an atmosphere of confrontation with Russia. Moreover, they conspired to bring Finland and Sweden into NATO, which have remained as the neutral states for decades and hundreds of years.

It is too natural that Russia is clarifying its tough stand to firmly defend national security, condemning NATO, a legacy of the Cold War, for seeking an all-out confrontation with Russia in quest of its wild dream of hegemonic position, being obsessed with an imperialist ambition.

Many countries are now expressing understanding and empathy with Russia in its stand to defend its strategic security. On the other hand, they are turning their back to the U.S. and the West which are coercing them into sanctions against Russia, being disillusioned at NATO's ill-willed behavior of seeking its sinister purpose behind the scenes of the Ukrainian crisis.

The reality clearly verifies that the present world is no longer the one of the past when the highhandedness and arbitrariness of the U.S. and the West worked. It also proves that as the aspiration of the international society for the independence, peace and justice is growing stronger, so is the voice opposing the existence of NATO itself, an aggressive military organization and the mastermind of all threats and injustice.

## **Death Knell Tolloed on U.S. Independence Day**

People often think a holiday as an occasion when their hearts are swelling with joy, happiness and hope for the future. Independence Day, in particular, is recognized as the day of celebration when fireworks are set off as usual.

However, on the U.S. Independence Day this year, what rang out was the report of the gun killing people, not the fireworks, bringing only misery and despair to the hearts of the people.

On July 4<sup>th</sup>, in Chicago, Illinois, a white man sprayed the American citizens, who were making demonstration parade on Independence Day, with 70-odd bullets, killing 7 people and injuring 30-odd people. Because of this incident, festive mood was soon turned into mourning atmosphere.

The governor of Illinois deplored this incident this way. He said he was greatly shocked to find that the greatest festival in the U.S. was turned into a complete fiasco thanks to the "infectious disease" peculiar to the U.S. He also said that Independence Day is an annual event, but large-scale gun-related crime has become a traditional ceremony since it is being held every week.

It is said that as many as 300 large-scale shooting incidents have occurred in the U.S. so far this year and tens of gun-related crimes were committed on Independence Day alone.

Its root cause lies in the decadent feature of the American society.

Fierce partisan fight, a mountain of national debt which is snowballing, skyrocketing prices, series of gun-related crimes, hatred towards ethnic minorities and ensuing social division-these are all true features of the U.S.

According to the recent public opinion poll in the U.S., 90% of the respondents said that the U.S. is going in the wrong direction. This serves as a living witness to the fact that the U.S. is fully responsible for the present situation.

The gun report rang out on Independence Day is the death knell for the U.S.