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Truth of the Despicable Anti-DPRK Smear Campaign Conducted abroad by the south Korean Authorities

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The year of 2016 is very significant for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea that has successfully carried out the first H-bomb test, by which its strategic position has dramatically been strengthened.

Being defensive in the north-south political and military showdown, the south Korean authorities are now desperately engaged in a shabby psychological warfare against the north to recover from the miserable situation.

The smear campaign conducted abroad by the south Korean authorities against the DPRK citizens has reached the unprecedented level and causes a great anxiety among the people.

The Institute for Disarmament and Peace of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the DPRK releases the research paper to reveal the shabbiness and viciousness of the anti-DPRK smear campaign conducted abroad by the south Korean authorities.

Despicable Blackmail, Appeasement and Agitation Maneuvers encouraging "Defection from the North"

The anti-DPRK smear campaign by the south Korean authorities focuses on an operation of encouragement of "defection from the north" among the DPRK citizens working abroad.

The south Korean authorities, filled with antagonism and hostility against the fellow countrymen in the north, commit all kinds of reckless inhumane atrocities, clamoring about "all-out offensive" to instigate the DPRK citizens to defect to the south.

This year, in particular, the maneuvers of the south Korean authorities to allure and abduct the DPRK citizens abroad has reached the unprecedented level in its shabbiness and viciousness.

Traitor Park Geun Hye at her address marking "Armed Forces Day" in October 2016 made the reckless remarks openly agitating the DPRK inhabitants to "defect to the south". It shows clearly that south Korea's agitation for "defection" has reached the climax.

Today the south Korean Intelligence Service is desperate to massively spread publications, letters, CDs and USBs vilifying and slandering the supreme leadership and the social system and agitating "defection to the south" by postal matters and e-mails targeting the DPRK diplomatic and trade missions, its officials and their family members.

Following the guidelines of the psychological tricky propaganda of the south Korean Intelligence Service, Kang Chol Hwan, the so-called "representative of the Center for the Strategy on North Korea", continues to send the magazine of "Yosong Joson" (Korea Women) to tens of the DPRK missions abroad, with his handwritten letters and SD cards, inserted in the magazines, slandering our social system and agitating for "defection to the south", in the disguised name of the "General Association of Korean Residents in China" during the period of September and November in 2016 alone.

On October 5th, 2016, Mun Chol Ung, who betrayed the nation and defected to south Korea, turned up in India, accompanied with the several south Korean Intelligence Service agents, and made several phone calls to his former Korean acquaintances working in New Delhi and tried to coax them to defect to south Korea.

In August and September 2016 in Cambodia, an agent of the south Korean Intelligence Service approached several times to a DPRK citizen who was due to return home after his tenure of office and tried to coax him to defect to south Korea. When his attempt was in vain, the agent impudently did not hesitate to threaten and blackmail the DPRK citizen.

The competitive alluring operations committed by the south Korean agents abroad targeting the DPRK citizens have resulted in such an inhuman crime like a group abduction of our women workers, which took place in Ningbo City, Zhejiang Province, China in April 2016.

The south Korean authorities disguised the group abduction, an unpardonable crime against humanity, as "group defection" to justify the "justness" and "effectiveness" of their "one-sided policy of pressure on the north".

Scared that their crime of abduction would be revealed, the south Korean authorities still keep the women abductees away from the press and media and continue to violate human rights while ignoring the abductees parents' demand to visit Seoul and proposals for their meetings.

As a result, the parents and families of the abductees, who have lost their lovely daughters in broad daylight, not at wartime, are numbed with grief and shock, struggling to know their whereabouts. No such a case is found in the world today and it is really the most serious case of human rights abuses.

Acts of agitation of "defection to the south" by south Korea are nothing but a large-scale wanton violation of human rights aimed at separating the other DPRK citizens just like the women abductees from both their fatherland and flesh and blood.

The south Korean authorities are now making a fuss about the adoption of a report of the Office of UNHCR on the issue of separated families and relatives and its immediate implementation. But, in fact the south Korean authorities are trying to deceive the world by pretending that they are really concerned about the resolution of the humanitarian matters between the north and the south.

It is presumptuous that the main culprits, who have abducted the DPRK citizens by appearement and deception thus creating a new issue of separated families and relatives in the 21st century, talk about the resolution of the issue of the 20th century. They are the most shameless criminals hardly found in the world.

Vilifying the DPRK with Distortion and Deception

In the past, the south Korean authorities have mainly focused on the radio broadcasting and spreading leaflets for psychological warfare along the DMZ (Demilitarized Zone). But today, they extend the scope of psychological warfare to the DPRK citizens abroad in various parts of the world, vilifying the DPRK with absurd and preposterous stories.

The ghost organizations including "Free Gathering", "Defectors' Gathering", "Committee for Reform and Opening of the DPRK" which are backed by the south Korean Intelligence Service keep sending various tricky materials to the DPRK missions and its officials through DHL, e-mails and fax, magazines titled "Yosong Donga", "Yimjingang", and other kinds of PDF data titled "Arirang", "Pyongyang News To Comrades", "New Pyongyang News", which are full of distorted stories vilifying the DPRK.

O Myong Su and other agents of the south Korean Intelligence Service do not even hesitate to commit mean and dirty political provocations in disregard of the international laws and elementary ethics and morality by fabricating cunningly the articles and stories of the DPRK main newspapers including *Rodongsinmun* and other publications and distributing them to the DPRK citizens abroad through internet.

The meanness of the psychological warfare conducted by the south Korean authorities is found in recruiting a handful of criminals and traitors who betrayed their parents, sisters and brothers and fled to the south, seeking for their own comfort, to the intelligence and secret services against the north and in inciting them to offend and slander the supreme leadership and social system of the DPRK.

Even the notorious south Korean mass media are used by the south Korean authorities in disseminating the distorted news about the DPRK.

In May, 2016, the south Korean "Yonhap News" made a groundless report that the London-based DPRK insurance office had been searched and seized by the law enforcement authorities of the UK and its representatives had been expelled. The office was in fact operating normal in full compliance of local laws and regulations at the time of the report.

On the other hand, KBS and MBC, south Korea's leading broadcasting companies, made a report of a "group defection to the south" by the DPRK waitresses working in a Korean restaurant in Dandong, Liaoning Province, China. Later, the report was proved to be a false and mocked by the international community for inconsistency of the place and the time of the story.

Then, people should be fully aware of the ultimate goal of anti-DPRK psychological warfare conducted by the south Korean authorities, as they are getting more desperate and persistent than ever before.

The ultimate goal is to tarnish the image of the DPRK in the international arenas and destroy the political stability and the single-hearted unity of the socialist system of the DPRK, which is the most advantageous in the world and in which the leader, the Party and the popular masses are firmly united.

Based on the shaman's prophecy that the "DPRK would collapse in 2 years' period", Park Geun Hye, from the beginning of her office, has dreamed about "system unification" and totally denied the DPRK's good will and proactive proposals to improve the inter-Korean relations. She has

pursued the policy of confrontation with the country fellowmen, while toeing the hostile policy to isolate and stifle the DPRK and the Asia-Pacific pivot strategy of the United States.

However, the single-hearted unity of the whole society in which all the service personnel and people firmly rallied around their leadership is growing stronger and stronger with each passing day despite the anti-DPRK smear campaign by the south Korean authorities.

In the DPRK, the state considers the sufferings of the people as the most painful state of emergency and pursues a policy of turning a misfortune into a blessing by mobilizing all resources of the country. Thanks to the noble policy of loving the popular masses, the northern area of the DPRK which was totally devastated by typhoon and flood has been turned into a bosom of happy life in less than two months. It is a stark reality in the DPRK where the entire people, sincerely moved by the gratitude of the Party and the socialist system, are firmly determined to defend the grateful party and the socialist system.

It is quite ridiculous that the south Korean authorities, immersed in the unprecedented political crisis resulted in the political turmoil where the state affairs have been manipulated by a green shaman and impeachment of President is on the high agenda, are engaged in the fanatic anti-DPRK psychological warfare. It is quite foolish and stupid if they think that they could tarnish the good image of the DPRK with absurd and distorted stories.

Organized Crimes to embroil other nations

in the anti-DPRK maneuvers

The south Korean authorities are resorting to all sorts of means and methods in embroiling other nations in their shabby anti-DPRK hostilities.

The most prominent crimes are found in the fact that the south Korean authorities are desperate to seek approval of other nations in effecting a joint pressure on the DPRK travelling around the world with the illegal "resolutions on sanctions" which questioned the strengthening of nuclear deterrent of the DPRK, a legitimate exercise of an inalienable right of a sovereign state to self-defense.

They are interfering in internal affairs of other nations by relying on tricky maneuvers to cut or sabotage the reciprocal cooperation between the DPRK and other nations. In order to cook up "humanitarian issues" related with the DPRK labor forces abroad and disseminate the "issues", they are engaged in all sorts of tricky games by mobilizing professionals and instruments in fabrication of forged photos, movies, sound records etc.

What is more intolerable is that they have deployed printing houses, supply workshops for anti-DPRK propaganda publications, and installed command posts and liaison offices across the world to carry out the operation of abduction of the DPRK citizens abroad to south Korea.

Furthermore, they even bribe local residents in foreign countries to track, follow and closely watch the DPRK officials and civilians. These operations have turned the foreign countries into a battlefield for confrontation between the north and the south and local residents likely become mercenaries for inter-Korean confrontation.

In some countries, some local residents tempted by dirty money paid by the agents of the south Korean Intelligence Service are actively involved in the plots against the DPRK diplomats. Sometimes they are caught on the spot and diplomatic disputes between the DPRK and foreign countries are followed.

The typical example is the car-tailing case that took place in Myanmar.

In October, 2016, two unidentified automobiles tailed and followed every track of the normal and regular conduct of the DPRK diplomats for over 10 days.

In the afternoon on October 7, 2016 one of our diplomats discovered that he had been followed persistently, stopped his car and signaled the following car to stop. The unidentified car ran away immediately but kept tailing afterwards.

The next day, our diplomat managed to catch the following car and made enquiries to the local residents inside the car. They made some excuses, avoiding direct answers to the questions raised by our diplomat and had hard time to prove their "innocence".

The scope and scale of the anti-DRPK overseas covert operations and the means and the amount of fund used by the south Korean authorities are quite beyond imagination. This clearly shows that the confrontational policy of south Korea against the fellow countrymen has already reached an extremely dangerous level.

The smear campaign of the south Korean authorities is reminding the "Color Revolution" and the "Arab Spring", all of which are now deeply regretted and acknowledged as the policy failure by US and its followers. It is clearly a political terror to cause social chaos and bloodshed inside a sovereign state.

The DPRK sincerely wishes for the improvement of the inter-Korean relations and peaceful national reunification. However, the DPRK will never tolerate the south Korean authorities who have responded to the good will and generosity with sinister and evil-minded acts.

All the countries of the world are kindly advised to squarely look at the current situation of the inter-Korean relations and watch out the anti-DPRK smear campaign of the south Korean authorities.

They should be vigilant against political terror and human rights violations of the south Korean authorities who are turning not only the Korean peninsula but foreign countries into the scorched battlefield of the inter-Korean confrontation.

