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Answer by Spokesman for DPRK Ministry of National Defence

Pyongyang, October 8 (KCNA) -- A spokesman for the Ministry of National Defence of the DPRK gave the following answer to a question raised by KCNA Saturday:

At the moment the U.S. nuclear-powered carrier Ronald Reagan task force is being involved in the naval joint mobile drill against the DPRK in the open sea close to the East Sea of Korea, together with the naval warships of the puppet forces of south Korea.

The U.S. sent the nuclear-powered carrier task force to the waters off the Korean peninsula again in just a few days, an event of considerably huge negative splash to the regional situation.

This is a sort of military bluffing meant to issue the so-called warning to the righteous reaction shown by the Korean People's Army to the extremely provocative and threatening joint military drills of the U.S. and south Korea.

The armed forces of the DPRK are seriously approaching the extremely worrisome development of the present situation. -0-

Press Statement of NAA Spokesman of DPRK

Pyongyang, October 8 (KCNA) -- A spokesman for the National Aviation Administration (NAA) of the DPRK issued the following press statement on October 8:

Recently, the 41st Session of ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization) Assembly adopted the so-called "resolution" describing the DPRK's missile launch as violation of "UN Security Council resolution" and the Convention on International Civil Aviation.

The NAA of the DPRK categorically condemns and rejects this as a political provocation of the U.S. and its vassal forces aimed to infringe upon the sovereignty of the DPRK.

The missile test launch by the DPRK is a regular and planned self-defensive step for defending the country's security and the regional peace from the U.S. direct military threats that have lasted for more than half a century. The test launch was conducted with full consideration in advance into the safety of civil aircraft in international flights, so it didn't pose any threat and harm to the safety of not only civil aviation but also the neighboring countries and region.

However, in order to prevent the DPRK from exercising its right to self-defence at any cost, the U.S. suspended air navigation services recognized internationally, creating international pressure on the DPRK by politicizing ICAO. Not content with it, the U.S. rammed a "resolution" to avoid even the technical activities with the DPRK, a member state of ICAO.

As for the "UNSC resolution" raised as a ground for the adoption of the recent "resolution", it suspended international air navigation service which is adopted by ICAO as Standard and Recommended Practices. As a result, the "resolution" poses a risk to international air navigation safety and even blocks remittance of ICAO contribution of the member state, which prevents the financial activities of ICAO. As for the rules of "notice in advance" which the DPRK is requested to abide by, they never take into consideration the reality of the Korean Peninsula which is technically at war.

ICAO should not join the U.S. and other anti-DPRK forces seeking to use its arena as a lever of political pressure on a member state while mixing the political and military issue related to the Korean Peninsula with technical activities, but take an impartial stand.

The attempt of the U.S. and its vassal forces to keep the DPRK from exercising its right to self-defence is a blatant violation of the national rights running counter to the UN Charter.

The National Aviation Administration of the DPRK will faithfully carry out its duty in a responsible manner as a member state of ICAO in the future, too. It will never pardon any moves of the U.S. and other hostile forces to isolate and stifle the DPRK within the organization, but will take tougher countermeasures against them.

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Russian Foreign Minister Says End of U.S. Hegemony

Equal and lasting multipolar world is being created today by the unanimous desire of the independent states to safeguard their national interests. However, Washington and the Western ruling quarters obedient to it regard this trend as a threat to their hegemonic positions.

Sergei Lavrov, Russian foreign minister expressed such a view in his speech delivered at the 77th session of the UN General Assembly.

He said the West, called the “golden billion”, enriched them by milking the resources of countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America for hundreds of years. Such a model of unipolar world has become a thing of the past. But the West, he said, is pursuing bloc-forming and geopolitical confrontation in all parts of the world to revive the unipolar world under the slogan of “rules-based order”.

He further emphasized that the U.S. and Europe, in order to maintain their waning supremacy, are imposing illegal sanctions upon powerful rivals in fields of the economy, sports and information. As for the countries who try to think independently, he said, the U.S. and its allies demand that they only follow their “democracy” while binding their hands. This indeed is dictatorship, not democracy, he noted.

His speech reflects the firm will of Russia to show zero tolerance to U.S. and the West which do not hesitate to encroach upon the interests of other countries and nations so as to retain their hegemonic positions.

Canada – Accomplice in Aggravation of Situation on Korean Peninsula

Canada conducted once again an operation called “Neon” starting from September 20 at the sea off the Korean peninsula under the pretext of keeping watch over acts of violating UN “sanctions resolutions”.

Canada is an active follower of the anti-DPRK hostile policy and the Indo-Pacific strategy of the U.S., and its reckless military moves are worsening the situation of the Northeast Asia.

Canada has been following the U.S. in its anti-DPRK hostile policy for more than 70 years, starting with the participation in the Korean war. It has consistently engaged in hostile acts against our Republic. For instance, it has conducted the operation “Neon” since 2018 under the pretext of implementing the UN “sanctions resolutions” fabricated by the U.S.

On September 23, the Prime Minister of Canada issued a so-called joint statement together with the traitorous south Korean puppet Yoon Suk Yeol who came to Canada. The statement took issue with our measures of strengthening self-defensive capabilities and clarified Canada’s position to continue with the operation “Neon”. This is yet another political provocation against us.

Canada’s servile act of following the U.S. is a perilous act of worsening the ever-aggravating situation in the Northeast Asia.

Since 2018, Canada has been dispatching military equipment including Canadian Air Force’s patrol plane “CP-140 Aurora” several times every year to the vicinity of Korean peninsula.

Recently, Canada commenced Operation “Neon” in the vicinity of Korean peninsula at a time when tension grows in the region. This will only result in aggravation of the regional situation.

The international media has branded Canada as an “absolute accomplice of the U.S.”. They ridiculed Canada by publishing their views which says “What is the reason for going through troubles of toiling a long way to the northeast Asia thousands of kilometers from home?” and “In what provision of UNSC resolution has it mentioned that you can keep surveillance over territorial airspace and waters in the vicinity of a sovereign state to monitor the evasion of UN sanctions?”.

The reality shows that the repeated remarks of Canada of its “independent diplomacy” and “active efforts for peace and security of the Pacific” are nothing but flowery words to hide its true nature as the faithful dog of the U.S.

Canada should carefully consider over the outcome of its deep-rooted tendency of toeing the U.S. line and control its actions.