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According to the repeated promises of Barack Obama, the U.S. bombing of Syria will not interfere with the operations, training or equipping of “moderate” paramilitaries. The paramilitaries have been hired as shock forces in a war to impose U.S. military rule and install a U.S. puppet regime.

To guarantee continued U.S. support, the administration is requesting \$3.4 billion additional Overseas Contingency Operation funds to be designated for Syria.

Since the U.S. bombing began two months ago U.S.-backed paramilitaries have

carried out dozens of successful attempts to destroy or disrupt power plants, emergency services, hospitals, schools, public transportation, thoroughfares, etc. Many more attempts have failed even while creating disturbances and draining the country's resources.

U.S. financial and military support for “moderate” paramilitary shock forces in Syria in the name of a so-called “war on terrorism” is not only hypocritical, it is also a violation of the inalienable right of the Syrian people to determine their sovereign affairs for themselves without outside interference.

U.S. Takes Dangerous, Aggressive Measures to Foment Tensions and Militarize the Korean Peninsula

U.S. military commanders recently incorporated flights from U.S. soil into “war games” simulating a military first-strike against the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea (DPRK).

The flights took place between November 14 and November 23 during the so-called “Max Thunder” military drills and, along with the military occupation of south Korea, are a component in U.S. imperialism’s strategy of “forward military deployment” to project its influence throughout Asia.

Spitting in the face of world public opinion, the U.S. is stepping up its militarization of the situation on the Korean peninsula. The Pentagon is deploying more weapons in and around the Korean peninsula while carrying out war exercises and spy-flights against the north.

The U.S. is also exerting all-around dip-

lomatic, political, economic and ideological pressure aimed at forcing other countries to join in isolating and attacking the DPRK.

The U.S. government’s refusal to respect the sovereign rights of the Korean people – including the right for peaceful reunification according to the free and sovereign will of the people themselves – is not only a violation of the fundamental principles of international law, it is also the source of tensions on the Korean peninsula.

Today, U.S. imperialism, intent on world domination regardless of the cost to the peoples, is fomenting tensions and militarizing the Korean peninsula in order to prevent the peaceful reunification of Korea, destroy the DPRK and use it as a base for extending its domination throughout Asia.

Thus, today as in the past, the Korean

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KCNA Slams U.S. for Orchestrating Adoption of “Human Rights Resolution” against DPRK

The following article is reprinted from the Korean Central News Agency.

Pyongyang, November 20 (KCNA) – The U.S. human rights racket against the DPRK is inching close to an extreme phase which should not be overlooked any longer.

The “human rights resolution” against the DPRK was railroaded through the meeting of the Third Committee of the 69th UN General Assembly through high-handed practices and pressure at the instigation of the U.S.

The U.S. orchestrated railroading of the “resolution” is lashing the army and people of the DPRK into great fury as it is the most vivid manifestation of the U.S. hostile policy toward the DPRK aimed to bring down the man-centred socialist system which was chosen by the Korean people and which they consider as dearer than their own lives.

The U.S., regarding the “human rights issue” and the nuclear issue as the two mainstays of its policy to stifle the DPRK, is perpetrating grave politically-motivated provocations to realize the “regime change” in the DPRK at any cost under the pretext of “human rights.”

Lurking behind the scenario of the EU and Japan which sponsored the “resolution” is the U.S. hostile policy toward the DPRK aimed to bring down its social system by force of arms.

The “resolution” (A/C.3/69/L.28.Rev.1) submitted by some countries of the EU and Japan has no relevance with the promotion of genuine human rights as it is a product of the political and military confrontation and plot against the DPRK. The “resolution” is only based on the fabricated “testimonies” of “defectors from the north,” who committed crimes and fled the country abandoning even their beloved ones including their parents, brothers and sisters alike. As such, it is no more than a compilation full of groundless political accusations and contradictions and has no qualification and credibility to be recognized as an official document of the United Nations.

The U.S. started the “human rights” offensive against the DPRK at the UN in real earnest which is aimed to create the impression that the DPRK is “a tundra of human rights” and thus invent an excuse of armed intervention.

We cannot but take a serious note of the fact that the U.S. let its followers label the DPRK “human rights abuser” in the “resolution.”

A dangerous precedent is being made to politicize and internationalize the human rights of individual countries and use it for bringing down their social systems.

The international community still vividly remembers the Yugoslav war ignited by the U.S. in 1999 under the pretext of “protection of human rights and minority.”

Experiencing the grave situation where even a crime of the strong is regarded as a good deed and a good deed of the weak is censured as an evil one, the Korean people have keenly realized once again the truth that human rights precisely means national sovereignty and it is guaranteed by powerful deterrence.

It is the Northeast Asian region with the Korean Peninsula as a center where the interests of the big powers are intertwined and clash.

Had the DPRK been weak in its sovereignty and failed to protect it, it would have already experienced not just the “color revolution” or what happened in the Mideast but its people would not have escaped horrible misfortune and disaster.

The U.S. hostile action makes it hard for the DPRK to exercise any restraint any longer in conducting a new nuclear test.

It is crystal clear that under the prevailing situation the DPRK’s war deterrence will be bolstered up unlimbly to cope with the U.S. armed intervention.

The U.S., the principal architect of the farce for adopting the recent “resolution,” and its servants will be held wholly responsible for all the consequences to be entailed by it.

If the U.S. policy-makers have their senses, they had better make a cool judgment of the reality and a political decision conforming with the trend of the situation.

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people, find themselves in the forefront of the worldwide struggle against U.S. aggression.

By standing as an independent and sovereign country, by serving as a reliable base for the struggle for the reunification of Korea and as a bastion of worldwide anti-imperialist struggle, the DPRK and Korean people are making a big contribution to the defeat of U.S. imperialism’s “war on terrorism.”