

**Cheonan Incident Fabricated by the US and Lee Myung Bak Group  
of Traitors Was Most Hideous Conspiratorial Farce  
in the Nation's History**

**(1) Open announcement of the inspection group of the National Defence  
Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea  
on the truth behind the Cheonan incident**

Seven months have passed since the Cheonan of the south Korean Navy sank in the West Sea of Korea.

No sooner had the incident occurred than the US imperialists and the Lee Myung Bak group of traitors deliberately linked it with the DPRK as if they had waited for it to happen, kicking up an unprecedented anti-DPRK confrontation racket.

From the outset the DPRK dismissed the groundless story about its involvement in the Cheonan incident as a sheer fabrication and conspiratorial farce, and declared at home and abroad its will to probe the truth behind the case to the last.

The proposal for field investigation made by the inspection group of the NDC of the DPRK was prompted by this will.

Having grown afraid that the inside story of the case may be disclosed, the US imperialists and the Lee group of traitors hastily announced the "results of the investigation" conducted by a "civilian-army joint investigation team," desperately opposing the field survey by the NDC inspection group.

As the "investigation results" were criticized for being full of suspicions, they recently made public a "final report," another fabrication, only to be censured and ridiculed by all people.

They have gone so far as to stage joint naval exercises in the form of "demonstration of armed forces" one after another in the waters close to the DPRK while getting frantic with a racket for applying sanctions against it on the international arena.

It was the original plan of the DPRK side to make public the truth about the incident in the most scientific and legitimate manner after the completion of the field survey by the NDC

inspection group.

The US imperialists and the group of traitors, however, not only objected the field survey but went the lengths of turning down even the proposal made by the DPRK out of magnanimity to jointly survey and estimate all material evidence which they claimed they had lifted from the waters where the ship sank after bringing them to Panmunjom.

Under this situation the DPRK side decided to disclose before the world on the basis of information gathered so far what a sheer fabrication and conspiratorial farce they orchestrated. The following is the first installment of the statement:

1. Aluminum alloy fragments prove themselves that the torpedo was not from the north

The US imperialists and the “investigation team” of the Lee group of traitors claimed that the fragments of torpedo allegedly lifted from the waters off Paengnyong Islet where the Cheonan sank were those of aluminum alloy.

They made public that the aluminum alloy was material evidence proving that the “torpedo was from the north” and that the “north attacked the ship.”

The army and people of the DPRK have silently watched how the US imperialists and the group of traitors would explain the issue of these torpedo fragments as they pretended to be well informed of the DPRK. The army and people of the DPRK have exercised patience with an intention to verify them on the spot and make public what they had in mind.

As it has become impossible to verify them on the spot, they now do disclose the truth about the incident.

The Navy of the Korean People’s Army has torpedoes as the naval forces of other countries do, and we do not hide the fact that it possesses torpedoes with such a tremendous striking power that the world can hardly imagine.

They are Juche-based torpedoes made of steel alloy material manufactured by the workers of the DPRK, not aluminum alloy like those made in other countries.

It was our original intention to hand steel alloy sample of a torpedo of the Navy of the KPA to the US imperialists and the group of traitors so that they could compare it with aluminum alloy. It was aimed at inducing them to admit that the “attack on the Cheonan by the north’s torpedo” was a sheer fabrication and conspiratorial farce.

The DPRK is still willing to directly hand the steel alloy sample of Juche-based torpedo to the US imperialists and the group of traitors.

The US imperialists and the group of traitors have so far claimed that the aluminum alloy fragments were “those of the north’s torpedo,” and this is as good as denying the “story” themselves.

Here we would like to lay bare more glaringly the hypocrisy and the inside story about the anti-DPRK conspiratorial scenarios including several “investigation reports” which the US and the south Korean puppets announced as regards the Cheonan incident.

## 2. Propelling body is a sheer fabrication

The propelling body is one of the decisive evidence produced by the US and the Lee Myung Bak group of traitors to prove the story that the “north was involved” in the Cheonan incident.

The origin of this propelling body is full of doubts.

It is nonsensical for them to claim that a civilian fishing boat appeared all of a sudden and netted the propelling body which dozens of naval vessels equipped with sophisticated detecting devices had failed to find out in at least 50 days. The propelling body which was shown on TV was different from what the “investigation team” made public later.

The propelling body, which was lifted by the fishing boat at that time, was reported to have been pasted with silver paper, but there was no such thing on the 1.5 metre-long propelling body presented by the puppet group’s “investigation team” on May 20.

This is not the only thing that aroused suspicion.

At the outset the “investigation team” said that HMX, RDX and TNT explosive ingredients were detected from the hull of the Cheonan.

But there rose an opinion that no minute explosive ingredient was detected from the propelling body which they claimed had been used for sinking the vessel. It does not stand to reason that no gunpowder ingredient was detected from the torpedo which is to be exploded by gunpowder, i.e., from the propelling body of the torpedo which they claimed had been used for breaking the 1,400-ton-class Cheonan into two.

Driven to a tight corner, the US and the south Korean puppets excused themselves, saying that they could not detect the explosive ingredient as it was dissolved in seawater because the propelling body remained in the salty seawater for long. But this excuse can cut no ice as they had already made public that gunpowder ingredient was detected from the vessel’s hull which remained on the bottom of the same waters for the same length of time.

### 3. Torpedo design, mockery of world

A greater irony is that it was disclosed that the torpedo design shown by the group of traitors in a bid to convince the public that the torpedo propelling body was “from the north” was full of suspicions.

When making public the “joint investigation results,” the puppet group shamelessly displayed at the venue of the news conference CHT-02D torpedo design it claimed had been drawn by the north so as to make plausible its assertion that the propelling body of the torpedo which had attacked the vessel was “made by the north.” It insisted it was certain that the propelling body was made by the north as “Guaranteed by the DPRK” was written on the literature of the torpedo design.

However, the words written on the design were confirmed to be Japanese in fact, and it was brought to light that the torpedo motor on the design was a rectangular one, and the motor of the propelling body produced at the venue of the news conference was of a streamlined shape.

When their clumsy plot proved to be false, they could not but admit that they had given the explanation with the help of a different torpedo design so as to confirm the story of the “propelling body from the north.”

The falsity of the design is proved by the following facts: The puppet group claimed in its “report on the results of the joint investigation” that it was a “design contained in north Korea’s torpedo literature distributed for export,” and it was “provided with the image of the CHT-02D torpedo by the information analyzing section.” The part just under it referred to the “process of printing the north’s words in computer by printer,” hinting that it was a computer file. This fact alone proves that whether the design is a printed matter or an image or a computer file remains uncertain.

It had already been disclosed that the puppet group replaced the torpedo design by a new one in secrecy several times in a bid to convince the public at any cost that the propelling body was “from the north.”

This goes to prove that the propelling body produced by the US and the south Korean puppet group as strong evidence of a “torpedo attack by the north” was nothing but a sheer fabrication making a mockery of the world.

### 4. Writing style of “No. 1,” vivid manifestation of ignorance

The US and the south Korean puppets cited the writing style of “No. 1” written on the propelling body as decisive evidence.

The munitions industry of the DPRK do not use pen when writing any necessary figures on any parts or equipment but carve them, and in this case they use Korean word *Ho*, not *Pon* (number). In a word, “No. 1” is not a conventional writing style used in the DPRK.

Moreover, had the vessel been sunk by a torpedo attack, not only the head of the torpedo, which caused explosion, but its propelling body would have been seriously destroyed due to the high temperature and pressure which occurred during the explosion. Therefore, it is nonsensical that “No. 1” remains vivid as if it had just been written on the propelling body.

When one has a look at the back part of the propelling body and the rudder of the torpedo presented by the puppet “investigation team,” one can judge that their surfaces are heavily corroded.

A torpedo is painted to prevent it from being corroded before its use. The paint is burnt up due to high heat during its explosion and its remains are corroded in the seawater.

Then there arises a question as to at what temperature the paint on the torpedo is burnt.

It is a view of the relevant scientists that generally the boiling point of the paint of silicon and ceramic varieties that can stand the highest temperature is 760°C and the boiling point of ordinary oil paint is 350°C-500°C.

Supposing that 250kg of explosives were used to attack the vessel as claimed by the puppet “investigation team,” the temperature of the back part of the propelling body of the torpedo should be at least 325°C and at most over 1,000°C right after its explosion in view of the amount of energy to be generated at that moment.

When taking into consideration the fact that the outer rudder at the edge of the back part of the torpedo remained corroded, its inside might have been heated above the said temperature, and the temperature inside the back part of the propelling body on which “No. 1” was written might have been as high as 325°C-1,000°C.

But “No. 1” was written by something like felt-tip pen, not by paint.

The ink usually used for felt-tip pen worldwide is made up of xylene, toluene and alcohol. The boiling points of ingredients are known to be 138.5°C for xylene, 110.6°C toluene and 78.4°C alcohol. So, the ink used on the back part of the propelling body might have been burnt up at the temperature of 300°C.

If the outer paint is burnt up, the characters “No. 1” written with felt-tip pen should be burnt up, and if the characters are left, the outer paint should also remain. This is a science.

However, the outer paint that stands high temperature was burnt up, but the inner ink that burns up even in low temperature remains intact. With no rhetoric can the puppet group justify this inconsistency.

It is quite natural that many people said it was hardly understandable in the light of common sense why there were no similar characters on the other parts of the propelling body of the torpedo if this was written by the north on it for the purpose of assembling the torpedo.

The characters “No. 1” only betrayed the lack of scientific knowledge and ignorance of plot-breeders, far from proving that the torpedo was made by the north.

A maritime expert conducted a personal experiment on the spot, and scientifically proved the fact that the surface of the part on which the characters were written was clearer than other parts as it was grinded by abrasive paper for writing new characters and the propelling body had never been in the seawater after “No. 1” was written on it.

University professors of the US and Canada made a precision analysis of the ink used for writing characters “No. 1” and officially confirmed that it is identical with what is used in south Korea, driving the tricksters into an inescapable tight corner.

Everywhere in south Korea one can still hear such boos and jeers as that “buses bearing blue ‘No. 1’ and running streets are the ones from the north for intruding into the south,” “players in uniform with blue ‘No. 1’ on the playgrounds are players from the north” and “a nephew who has the same writing style as that used for writing characters ‘No. 1’ is also a spy from the north.” This clearly proves how ridiculous the evidence proving “No. 1” is.

##### 5. “Story about a column of water,” false statement made under coercion

Right after the occurrence of the vessel incident, experts expressed their respective assertions and views on the cause of the incident, saying that “it was stranded,” “it was destroyed for its natural age,” “it was sunk by a mine explosion,” “it was sunk by the explosion of its ammunition chamber,” etc.

But the US and the south Korean puppets floated the “story about a column of water” in a bid to brush aside the above-said assertions and convince the public at any cost that the “vessel was sunk by the north’s torpedo attack.”

If the vessel was sunk by a torpedo attack, there would be naturally rising of a column of

water. Therefore, the “story about a column of water” drew attention of the public keen to clarify the cause of the incident.

But the results of analysis of the testimonies made by the crew of the vessel and the soldiers who were on duty in the waters near the vessel right after the incident proved that there was no one who witnessed the column of water. Then, all of a sudden, it was reported that a watchman on Paengnyong Islet said he had witnessed a column of water. He was reported to have said that at a sound of bang he had looked at the waters 270 degree of declination about 4 km away from his position, and then saw a white light flashed and disappeared.

But when the location where he claimed he had seen the column of water was compared with the position he was standing on duty, it is evident that it was a place quite different from the scene of the incident; worse still, what he had witnessed was nothing but a “white light flash.”

No one out of the 58 survivors of the incident said he had witnessed a column of water, light flash and flame that would happen at the time when a vessel is attacked by a torpedo. The results of the examination of the dead by X-ray and other means showed that there was no trace of wounds caused by splinters or burns, except bone fracture, lacerated wound, etc.

This fact generally suggested that there was a small possibility that they died due to external hurt and suffocation but they drowned in the waters.

To support the “story of a column of water,” the puppet “investigation team” emphasized that there were drops of water on the face of a port watcher and there was much seawater on the vessel, but this only has become a target of ridicule.

A soldier who survived the incident has this to say: “At that time I was on duty of watching the starboard of the vessel. I did not notice anything particular like a column of water when I looked around.” This statement flatly refuted the “story of a column of water” spread by the puppet group.

This fact proves that the above-said “story of a column of water” deliberately fabricated by the upper echelon of the puppet military to convince the public that the vessel was sunk by the “north’s torpedo attack.”

#### 6. “Course of channel style infiltration,” assertion of the blind

The US and the south Korean puppet group invented the story about “the course of

channel style infiltration” by the north’s submarine into the said waters in a bid to prove that the Cheonan was sunk by a torpedo attack of the DPRK.

Right after the occurrence of the incident the US and the south Korean puppet military authorities asserted that there was no mysterious movement of the Korean People’s Army before and after the incident.

Later they published what they called “investigation results,” in which they claimed some mini-submarines and certain supporting vessel of the KPA Navy were confirmed to have left a certain base in the West Sea of Korea 2-3 days before the incident and returned 2-3 days later.

What matters is that there is neither a single mini-sub in that base touted by the puppet group nor any shadow of something similar to it.

The puppet group insisted that a submarine sailed towards the international waters in the west after loading torpedo at the said base and veered to the south before sailing to the east to infiltrate in channel style close to the waters off Paengnyong Islet.

There should be a limit to cooking up a lie.

When the public demanded correct materials proving the story, the puppet group categorically objected to it at the outset, claiming that it could not confirm it for fear of the exposure of the level of army intelligence gathering with regard to the information of the movement of the DPRK’s submarine. But unable to turn down the public demand any longer, it uttered it could not show the image as its quality was poor because of bad weather.

In other words, the puppet group admitted itself that it failed to monitor any movement due to poor quality of image.

The puppet group had boasted that it discerns submarines on the basis of the observation data obtained by the south Korea-US joint intelligence gathering machinery and the credibility of the round-the-clock observation of the related area by the US cutting-edge intelligence satellite is very high as it is based on the precision image data with the resolution of less than one metre. It is sheer abstraction for the puppet group to talk about “the course of channel style infiltration,” while asserting that it could not produce correct observation results because of “poor image quality” 1 or 2 days before and after the outbreak of the incident.

The observation was not affected by weather for some days before and after the

occurrence of the incident. Its assertion about impossible observation only goes to prove that its story about the infiltration of the DPRK submarine was no more than a farce of its own making to bury it in a “black box.”

#### 7. Aluminum adsorbent scientifically rejected

The US and the south Korean puppet group presented even the analysis of adsorbent which they said was found on the hull and torpedo parts as scientific evidence proving the vessel’s sinking by torpedo explosion. They asserted that as the large quantity of white powder found on torpedo propelling body was of the same component with those found on several places of the hull, it could be concluded that the vessel was sunk by a torpedo attack.

A precision analysis conducted by prestigious physicists of several countries, including the DPRK, categorically dismissed this assertion.

The puppet “investigation team” claimed that aluminum used for making a torpedo turns into non-crystalline aluminum oxide when it explodes and cools and that the non-crystalline aluminum oxide is detected as aluminum in energy spectroscopy and not as aluminum in X-ray diffraction analysis.

Physicists of several countries including the US and Canada refuted the above-said claim, saying that it is impossible that aluminum turns into non-crystalline aluminum oxide 100 percent after undergoing explosion and cooling, and explained that the probability of all aluminum turning into oxide is close to 0 percent and the probability of all oxidized aluminum turning into non-crystalline is also close to 0 percent. They gave particular explanation proving that the adsorbent found on the hull and torpedo propelling body asserted by the puppet “investigation team” are hardly produced in high temperature like at the time of explosion, unlike non-crystalline aluminum oxide, a product of explosion, as they are formed in normal and low temperatures. To scientifically prove this, those physicists analyzed and verified the adsorbent by various means such as X-ray diffraction, energy spectroscopy, infrared ray spectroscopy, laser spectroscopy and even with the help of an electronic microscope. They even conducted direct experiment on it and proposed open experiment to the puppet “investigation team.”

Physicists of the DPRK shared the view with those physicists.

The puppet group, which could not respond to the proposal, let loose such poor excuses that only oxidized, non-crystalline aluminum, not oxidized crystalline aluminum, was

detected in the initial examination because it was present in a minimum amount, only to deny the scientific data and assertion made by themselves.

The mock explosion of the hull and torpedo and the analysis of resultant adsorbent, which the puppet group had so far claimed to be the most scientific one among the investigation results, only proved that they tried to justify the investigation results in a far-fetched manner, unaware of even the scientific truth that aluminum does not turn into non-crystalline oxide 100 percent through explosion.

#### 8. Port screw and fluorescent lamps in good shape

The puppet group staged such a farce as inviting people from all walks of life to look round the vessel in the puppet Navy's 2<sup>nd</sup> Fleet base in a bid to link the incident with the DPRK. But this added to its worry.

Those who looked round the lifted vessel cast more doubts about the case than understanding the explanation given by the puppet group. This is because there took place non-contact underwater explosion in the port of the vessel but the port screw remained in good shape and the starboard screw was seriously deformed and fluorescent lamps in the part of the hull broken into two pieces were as they had been.

The witnesses ridiculed that they have never seen a torpedo with such a super-precision striking power capable of breaking only a vessel into two pieces while leaving fluorescent lamps very close to the part where explosion took place as they are, asserting that these fluorescent lamps should be licensed as "magic fluorescent lamps" and "bullet-proof fluorescent lamps" which stood a torpedo explosion.

As a matter of fact, the deformation of the screw provides core testimony to the fact that the Cheonan was sunk without external factors. What is most important is to clear the basic doubts but the puppet group gave no explanation to this matter.

When arguments gained in scope and strength, the puppet Ministry of Defence ambiguously spoke about the results of the analysis of the screw deformation and let loose a spate of sophism that there is no reason to assert that glass fluorescent lamps should be broken when the hull was broken into two, claiming that fluorescent lamps of the naval vessels were made to stand any shock.

The above-said port screw and fluorescent lamps provided decisive evidence refuting the US and the puppet group's assertion that the vessel was sunken by a "torpedo attack of the

north.”

#### 9. Evidence proving the vessel’s stranding

The biggest controversy this time was whether the warship was sunk by a torpedo attack or due to stranding.

The puppet group opened to the media the bow and stern of the vessel to which they had been barred from getting access, to convince them that the vessel was sunk by a torpedo attack.

As regards this issue, experts asserted that all the information about the Cheonan incident clearly proved that it had been stranded, adding that the “joint investigation team” committed a serious mistake when analyzing the cause of the incident.

First of all, the waters where the bow of the warship was found is the waters between Paengnyong Islet and Taechong Islet which abound in rocks.

The torn part outside the port security guard of the stern, the bending of the left side of the security guard and the serious scratching on the framework of the hull and the security guard can be usually found when the hull is hit by a rock or sand ground.

If they were damage done by a torpedo attack, the vessel would have neither been partly torn off nor got rusty.

The experts who asserted that the vessel had been stranded contend that if the vessel had been sunken by the pressure of non-contact underwater explosion which would cause contraction and swelling, the security guard would have been broken or blown up. They termed this a reasonable suspicion as regards the fact that the security guard was in perfect shape although the right propeller of the stern became bent.

The puppet group labeled such reasonable suspicion as a “strange story” and “enemy-benefiting act” to cope with the reasonable assertion through a poor colour theory. However, it could not hide the truth.

Had the torpedo exploded near the Cheonan as claimed by the “investigation team,” a lot of fragments must have been embedded in the vessel body. But there was no fragment on the vessel, there was no one among the vessel’s crew who got his eardrum ruptured and joints hurt, and no dead fish could be seen on the surface of water. The results of the analysis of the TOD image made public by the puppet Ministry of Defence and the coordinates presented by the “investigation team,” and the coordinates of automate tactical command system of the

puppet Navy, showed that the Cheonan continued to sail northwest even after the time it had sunk, time confirmed by the “investigation team.” That the vessel continued to sail against the current even after it had been broken into two by a torpedo attack denies the story that the vessel was sunk by a torpedo attack. Survivors testified to the fact that they had felt the vessel hit something with the sounds of “bang” and “boom” before rising and smelt burning oil. This fact went to prove the vessel’s stranding.

It is by no means accidental that experts at home and abroad assert that a comprehensive analysis of the propelling power unit of the torpedo which was claimed to have been lifted from the waters where the vessel sank, the deformation of the hull, the content of the testimonies made by those related to the case, the conditions of the wounded and the autopsy of the dead, an analysis of seismic wave and air sound wave, the simulated underwater explosion, analysis of the tide near Paengnyong Islet, analysis of explosive ingredients, retrieved parts of torpedo, etc. can prove that there was no short-distance non-contact underwater explosion, that the propelling body had nothing to do with the destruction of the Cheonan, and that there is no evidence proving that the torpedo was from “the north.”

#### 10. Video file disappeared before being made public

The “investigation results” announced by the puppet group said that torpedo CHT-02D with explosive power of 250kg of TNT went off three metres portside from the gas turbine room of the vessel and in waters 6-9 metres deep, giving off “shock waves and non-contact underwater explosion effect” which resulted finally in breaking the vessel into two.

The “shock waves” which caused the most serious direct damage to the vessel gave shock to the hull with the speed of 8,000 metres per second.

Had the torpedo produced such powerful shock waves approximately three metres off the hull as announced by the puppet group, 1.1 second would have been enough to completely cut off the vessel.

An animation file showing a mock “non-contact underwater explosion” of a heavy torpedo conducted by the puppet Institute for Defence Studies in 2004 proved that Paeksango torpedo with an explosive power equivalent to that of 185 kg of TNT completely split the hull into two pieces in less than one second after its explosion. In more than 10 seconds after the explosion a water column scores of metres high disappeared and the bow was observed scores of metres away from the stern. Thirty seconds after the explosion it was hardly

possible to find any trace of the hull on the water surface.

This suffices to prove that the Cheonan must have completely sunk or its bow separated from its stern after about 30 seconds if it had been hit by CHT-02D torpedo with an explosive power of 250kg of TNT, much stronger than that of Paeksango torpedo.

The puppet Ministry of Defence which had refused to disclose the navigation diary and sonar details was compelled to make public a TOD video file showing the waters where the vessel had sunk; only the scenes showing the explosion of the vessel and the split of the hull were missing.

Then where has the video file showing the hull at the moment of split which can serve as decisive evidence proving the cause of the vessel's sinking gone?

Right after the incident the puppet Ministry of Defence presented to the public the scenes showing the Cheonan in its normal operation before the explosion, its bow and stern that were split after explosion and the sinking of the bow. It insisted that the TOD record of the most crucial moment showing the split of the bow and stern was not available. However, it could not but disclose additional video file two times in face of the public criticism. This only aroused greater suspicion.

This TOD video file dealt with what happened between 32 seconds and 40 seconds after the alleged explosion of the vessel.

This video file lasting 8 seconds showed the funnel of the vessel as a black spot and its starboard side tilted toward Paengnyong Islet with the bow and stern not completely split.

The scientific experiment made by the puppet group and common sense suggest that had the vessel been sunk by a torpedo, anything should not have been shown above the surface of the water 32 seconds after the explosion.

Much upset by this, the puppet Ministry of Defence made poor excuses, saying that "scenes are blurred as the TOD focus was set at the low triple magnification" and that "it is hard to discern the split vessel's body though it was broken into two pieces because resolution was low."

At the very outset it concealed this file, talking about military secret, and corrected its assertions three times. But the results proved that the vessel was not sunk by a torpedo attack. Clear is why this video file had been missing.

#### 11. Unreasonable measurement of corrosion period

The falsity of the “investigation results” presented by the US and the south Korean puppet group can be seen through their measurement of the corrosion period of the propelling body of the torpedo.

At the time when the puppet group announced the “mid-term investigation results,” they said that they could not measure the correct corrosion period as great deflection between the quality and corrosion layer of the metal of the propelling body was observed in the course of measuring them, adding that members of the “investigation team” estimated with naked eyes that it was similar to the state of 1-2 months’ corrosion.

What matters is why the corrosion period of metal could not but be measured only with naked eyes.

There is a need to investigate the experiment results announced by a marine expert of south Korea.

He put heated aluminum, stainless steel and iron pieces in the waters with salinity and tide similar to those in the waters where the vessel had been sunken, before taking them out in order to scientifically clarify the state of corrosion of the vessel.

The results showed that they were not as heavily rusted as the propelling body and, particularly, white adsorbent was found in some parts of aluminum piece but some heated parts appeared to be dark. This stood in sharp contrast to the adsorbent found on the propeller of the propelling body which had been made public by the puppet “investigation team.”

The same can be said of the iron piece. It was rusted dark but when it was placed in the air after the dark rust was rubbed off, it turned yellow. This can be compared to the shaft of the propelling body which was rusted red; in other words, the propelling body was rusted more heavily.

Some parts of the stainless steel piece was observed to be dark, but no corrosion was found.

The expert noted that the propelling body presented by the “joint investigation team” to prove a torpedo attack by the north gathered a preposterously great amount of rust, adding that it must have been under water for at least 4-5 years and then put in the air for a considerably long time.

The results of investigation made by a Russian team said that one could judge from the scientific analysis and comparison between the rust formed on the vessel’s hull and the rust

formed on the propelling body with “No. 1” that the propelling body was under seawater for more than six months, adding that one can draw conclusion that they have nothing in common.

Contained in the appendix to the “final report” made public by the puppet “investigation team” were data of EDS proving that the adsorbent collected from the torpedo was not aluminum oxide caused by explosion but aluminum hydroxide, rust caused by corrosion.

Foreign experts said that the data of energy dust ores, which was formed when adsorbent was treated in the heat of 200°C, was contained in the “final report” even though they were not presented at the time of publication of the mid-term investigation, noting in unison that as the results of experiment of adsorbent are identical with those of heat treatment of aluminum hydroxide, it is contrary to the conclusion of the “final report” that adsorbent was produced by explosion.

They even expressed their understanding that it can be interpreted that some scholars of conscience left such data in the “final report” full of deception and falsity.

In the final analysis, the puppet group revealed by themselves the unscientific and slack way the investigation was made through such simple estimation as “examination with naked eyes,” not scientific and technological examination, and fully showed that the “story of the north’s involvement” in the Cheonan incident was a sheer fabrication.

## 12. Simulated warship sinking invites derision

The puppet group reportedly staged a simulated warship sinking allegedly to prove the warship sinking by torpedo explosion with an aim to link the Cheonan incident with the DPRK.

The simulation overturned the investigation results the puppet group has so far announced.

From the outset it declared that the explosive power of the torpedo was equivalent to that of 250kg of TNT of the DPRK’s heavy torpedo CHT-02D and, on this basis, presented investigation results.

The specification of the “No. 1 torpedo” made public by it defined the amount of powder as 250kg. What matters is that explosive power of such amount of powder is not enough to sink the Cheonan.

In general, high-efficiency powder stronger than TNT is used in torpedo.

Torpedo experts consider that torpedo explosive power is 1.4-2 times stronger than

ordinary TNT. This indicates that the explosive power of the “No. 1 torpedo” is as much as that of 350-500kg of TNT.

The puppet group belatedly admitted the fact that the powder of the torpedo was not simply made up of TNT. And in order to correct its mistake it increased the explosive power of the torpedo to that of 360kg of TNT and staged another simulated underwater explosion. That was necessary to represent a likeliness of real damage caused by explosion to the engine room and hull floor of the vessel.

The results of the simulation negated what happened at the time of the sinking of the vessel.

Negation of the explosion as powerful as that of 140-260kg of TNT which was registered by the then seismic and air sound waves precisely means that of the generation of shock and heat, height of the column of water, wounds suffered by the crew, possibility of existence of characters “No. 1,” the hull and inner powder chamber and all other places of the sunken vessel that remained undamaged by explosion-caused shock waves as well as all other points of contention based on explosive power produced by the puppets.

As regards the simulation, a member of the “investigation team” confessed that “they could not but work hard for about two months to modify and rectify a model.” This indicates that the simulation was carried out for the purpose of frame-up.

After all, the puppets’ desperate efforts to fabricate the story about the Cheonan sinking by the DPRK’s torpedo attack backfired on it.

### 13. “Final report” reduced to false indictment

When the “interim report” published by the US and the south Korean puppet group on May 20 was snubbed and rebuffed by the public inside and outside Korea, they presented the “final report” on September 13 after the lapse of more than one hundred days, talking about the removal of all suspicions which have been raised so far.

The “final report,” however, touched off stronger suspicion, only to prove that the group of traitors made an empty talk when it promised to clear off the suspicion.

The puppet group just confined itself to such work as recording the course and contents of investigation and the analysis data including the investigation activities carried out according to schedule unlike at the time of issuing the primary presentation which preponderantly analyzed the cause of the sinking of the Cheonan, and even deleted the part that they could

not explain though there arose strong suspicion.

The puppet group again presented the torpedo propelling body, which it claimed had been lifted from the waters where the Cheonan sank, as material evidence proving the “story about the attack on the Cheonan by the north’s torpedo,” a story that sparked off the strongest suspicion. But it failed to present the direct evidence proving that the propelling body is “from the north” and, as for characters “No. 1,” “design of torpedo,” etc. it only repeated previous assertions.

The south Korean media, deploring who would believe the unsubstantial “final report” full of “indirect evidence,” said that it is quite natural that more than 70 percent of the south Korean people “suspect that the authorities have deliberately distorted the truth to seek the political purpose or evade responsibility” and the remaining people disbelieve or are doubtful about it as the investigation conducted for many days after inviting so many experts only increased and reproduced the doubtful points as to the cause of the sinking of the vessel, far from presenting perfect evidence.

In fact, people from south Korean political, public, scientific and other circles are holding emergency seminars, expressing their will to probe the truth about the incident to the last.

It is by no means fortuitous that the Russian investigation group, the only group which investigated the case on the spot, said as regards the sinking of the vessel that “it could find no ground to judge that it was caused by the torpedo attack by the north,” the Swedish investigation group which participated in the joint investigation officially held back its opinion that “it was the deed of the mini-submarine of the north” and different countries of the world are demanding the reinvestigation of the incident, expressing doubts at the “investigation results.”

The media of Russia, Germany, China, the US and other countries dismissed the “final report on the Cheonan” announced by the south Korean authorities as the worst false document.

Much upset by the shower of criticism and denunciation, the tricksters let loose a spate of groundless outbursts, advising those who were strongly suspicious of the case to “look at a cartoon recording the points of suspicion and contention to get understanding.”

Talking about the “limitation of detectability” in the present times in which detection is made down to the level of nanogram is little short of self-admission that falsity can never prevail over truth. And the substitution of a scientific and technological solution with a

cartoon only proves the level of baseness of the artifice employed by the tricksters.

The Lee Myung Bak group of traitors fabricated the Cheonan incident while sacrificing a great many soldiers to escalate the confrontation racket. It only glaringly disclosed its heinous nature as the group of traitors unprecedented in the nation's history, the vicious confrontation-minded elements and the despicable sycophantic traitors serving the US.

The US egged its stooges on to fabricate the conspiratorial case against the DPRK, self-proving before the world that it is a matchless "producer" in this field and has committed another fraud to serve its strategic interests in the Far Eastern region, the Northeast Asian region.

There are a lot of information proving the falsity of the investigation results about the Cheonan incident announced by the US and the group of traitors.

We will issue the second and third installments of the statement to prove the truth behind the conspiratorial farce and charade in the face of the frantic racket kicked up by the US and the group of traitors to escalate confrontation with the DPRK while making fuss about the Cheonan incident.

The US and the Lee Myung Bak group of traitors will never be able to escape the sledgehammer blow of the times and history for their hideous frame-up unprecedented in the history of the Korean nation.