

**DPRK SPA Foreign Affairs Committee's Letter of Protest to U.S. House of Representatives**

Pyongyang, May 12 (KCNA) -- The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) Friday sent the following letter of protest to the U.S. House of Representatives:

The SPA Foreign Affairs Committee of the DPRK avails itself of this opportunity to strongly condemn and resolutely reject the "North Korea Interdiction & Modernization of Sanctions Act" (H.R. 1644) that the U.S. House of Representatives passed on May 4, 2017, and extends this letter of protest.

The passage of the above legislation amounts to the most heinous act against humanity that not only infringes upon the sacred sovereignty of the DPRK as well as its people's rights to existence but also arbitrarily violates universal principles of sovereign equality and non-interference in the internal affairs of other countries which run through the United Nations Charter and international laws.

That the U.S. House of Representatives passed the above legislation speaks volumes about the ignorance of U.S. politicians who know nothing about the root cause of the long-standing hostile relations between the DPRK and the U.S. and the essence of the nuclear issue on the Korean peninsula; it is yet another product of hostile policy towards the DPRK.

The hostile policy and acts of the United States of America targeting the DPRK - including but not limited to the abovementioned legislation - run counter to the efforts aimed at ensuring peace and security on the Korean peninsula; it will only further handicap the USA in its attempt to resolve the nuclear issue.

If what the U.S. House of Representatives really wants is peace and security on the Korean peninsula and resolution of the nuclear issue, it would do well to delve into more relevant issues such as the establishment of lasting peace regime on the Korean

peninsula, enactment of laws aimed at putting an end to the hostile relations between the DPRK and the USA, etc.

There's no denying that the DPRK is fully capable of safeguarding its sovereignty along with its rights to existence and development.

The consequences will be dire if the U.S. House of Representatives, obsessed with inherent sense of disapproval towards the DPRK, misjudges the DPRK's determination and capabilities and continues to meddle in other's internal affairs and bring pressure to bear on another country by invoking its domestic laws. The U.S. House of Representatives should think twice.

As the U.S. House of Representatives enacts more and more of these reckless hostile laws, the DPRK's efforts to strengthen nuclear deterrents will gather greater pace, beyond anyone's imagination.

The DPRK will keep a watchful eye on the next moves of the USA and continue to take legitimate actions for self-defense to counter the hostile policy of the USA towards the DPRK.

The SPA Foreign Affairs Committee of the DPRK takes this opportunity to reiterate its position that the U.S. House of Representatives must have correct understanding of the essence of the current situation and make rational moves as regards the issue of the Korean peninsula.

### **Press Statement of DPRK Permanent Mission to UN**

Pyongyang, May 12 (KCNA) -- The Permanent Mission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) to the United Nations on Thursday issued a press statement over the recent detection of the hideous terrorists' group which the Central Intelligence Agency of the U.S. and the Intelligence Service of south Korea infiltrated into the DPRK to commit state-sponsored terrorism against its supreme leadership.

The statement said:

It is widely known that the U.S. has staged the largest-ever nuclear war exercises against the DPRK for last 2 months with massive deployment of all kinds of nuclear

assets including nuclear carriers into the Korean peninsula, along with special forces for "beheading operation" aimed at "elimination of the supreme leadership"

The fact that the U.S. fearlessly contrived terror stratagem to eliminate our supreme leadership together with the south Korean authorities, going as far as to take extreme military adventure, is the clear-cut evidence that the U.S. is the ringleader of the international terrorism and the mastermind of seriously undermining international peace and security.

The DPRK Ministry of State Security solemnly declared that it would crush out to the last one the organizer, conspirator and followers of the hideous state-sponsored terrorism by ransacking every corner and every part of the earth, in reflection of the will of the army and people of the DPRK.

The heinous crime, which was uncovered and smashed in the DPRK, is a kind of terrorism against not only the DPRK but also the justice and conscience of humankind and an act of mangling the future of humankind and, therefore, all the countries should wage a joint struggle to put an end to all sorts of inhumane plots, arbitrariness and evildoings that ruthlessly trample down the desire for peace and security.

The UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy stipulates in its preambular paragraph that terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, committed by whomever, wherever and for whatever purposes, constitutes one of the most serious threats to international peace and security.

Furthermore it is noted in the Counter-Terrorism Strategy that the acts, methods and practices of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations are activities aimed at the destruction of human rights, fundamental freedoms and democracy, threatening territorial integrity and security of states and that the international community should take the necessary steps to enhance cooperation to prevent and combat terrorism.

Paragraph 1, Article 1 of the UN Charter makes it clear that in order to maintain international peace and security, effective collective measures should be taken for the prevention and removal of threats to the peace, and for the suppression of acts of aggression or other breaches of the peace.

The United Nations and the UN Counter-Terrorism Committee and the UN member states will have to respond actively with support to the Korean style anti-terrorist attack including targeted at the punishment of criminals.

To help the UN member states understand, attached herewith is the statement of a spokesperson for the DPRK Ministry of State Security dated May 5, 2017.

The DPRK permanent mission to the UN called for distributing its press statement along with the statement of the Ministry of State Security spokesman as an official document of the UN General Assembly and the UN Security Council and sent it to the UN Counter-Terrorism Committee, too.

### **DPRK Foreign Ministry Gives Briefing on Situation**

**Pyongyang, May 11 (KCNA) -- The DPRK Foreign Ministry gave a briefing on situation for foreign diplomatic envoys and international body representatives here at the People's Palace of Culture on Thursday, as regards the fact that heinous terrorists were recently detected in the DPRK. The terrorists were infiltrated by the CIA of the U.S. and the puppet "National Intelligence Service" (NIS) of south Korea in a bid to commit state-sponsored terrorism against the supreme leadership of the DPRK by use of biochemical substance.**

First of all, I would like to thank you for attending this briefing session on short notice.

This session was organized in order to explain the grave situation whereby the heinous state-sponsored terrorism by the hostile forces against the DPRK has gone beyond extremes and to announce the DPRK's resolute stand to take the toughest countermeasures against it.

As you all know, on May 5, the spokesperson of the Ministry of State Security of the DPRK released a statement clarifying their toughest stand to mercilessly punish the homicidal maniacs of intelligence agencies of the U.S. and south Korea, the dens of terrorism, by waging a mop-up offensive of justice .

As announced in the statement, the group of terrorists that the Central Intelligence Agency of the U.S. (CIA) and the Intelligence Service of south Korea (IS) have silently and thoroughly prepared and infiltrated into the DPRK in order to commit state-sponsored terrorism targeting the supreme leadership of the DPRK by use of biochemical substance has been recently detected and seized.

The group of terrorists hatched a vicious plot to carry out a bomb terrorism against the supreme leadership of this country during events held at the Kumsusan Palace of

the Sun and at the military parade and public procession.

The organizers of terrorism in the CIA and the south Korean IS and the group of terrorists had plots and discussions in much detail to the effect that the use of biochemical substances including radioactive substance and nano-poisonous substance is the best method of assassination, biochemical substance will be provided with the assistance of the CIA once a single piece of correct information is obtained, the composition and production of the biochemical substance to be used for terrorism are the exclusive know-how of the CIA and all the hardware, supplies and funds needed for the assassination of the supreme leadership will be provided by the south Korean IS. They handed over the funds and a satellite transmitter-receiver to the terrorist through several occasions and let him get versed in it.

The terrorism organizers have eventually infiltrated the terrorist into the DPRK and had several satellite communications with him to update him with the operational code of terrorism against the supreme leadership, various terrorist methods of using biochemical substances, ways of bribing and hiring the one who would actually carry out the terrorist act and ways of entering the venue of the event, and also to give him instructions to choose and report the most effective and assuring method among those.

On August 12, 2016, the south Korean IS gave him an instruction to collect and send as much and as detailed information as possible for carrying out their terrorist plot including information on the surrounding environment and surveillance situation of the venue of the event and orders observed at times of events, for them to work out the most viable plan in cooperation with the CIA. They also urged him to set up an overseas liaison center for the safe delivery of equipment, materials and funds for the terrorist act, and provided him with funds for setting up the liaison center and bribing terrorist accomplices through several occasions.

In last March and April, a south Korean IS agent and his secret agent met the terrorist accomplice in Dandong of China and handed over a new satellite transmitter-receiver and a large sum of money. They also signed a "contract" on setting up the overseas liaison center and delivered necessary equipment and materials as the first installment in early May.

On November 4, 2016 and on April 13, 17 and 20 this year they informed the

terrorist that they officially confirmed the types of biochemical substance and hardware to be used for assassinating the supreme leadership and they requested them from the CIA, and gave additional instructions to him to reassess and report on the "creed" of the executor of terrorism and the state of his "brainwashing" and to make absolutely sure that the examination and preparations for the terrorist operation were perfect, as there could be such a catastrophic incident as a war in case the fact is revealed that the south Korean IS has provided means and funds for the operation. These are only a few of more than 80 instructions that they gave to the terrorist.

Now that the outrageous hysteria of the U.S. and the south Korean puppet intelligence to harm the supreme dignity of the DPRK has reached the most dangerous phase beyond the limit of tolerance, the Ministry of State Security of the DPRK clarified its will and stand to hunt down and mercilessly smash every single one of the terrorist maniacs of the CIA and the south Korean IS.

We do not consider the recent heinous crime just as a possible act of crooked hostile elements to harass the internal security and sovereignty of the state.

It was the most vicious challenge and the declaration of war to hurt the mental mainstay that all the Korean people absolutely trust and repose in and to eclipse the eternal sun of the DPRK. It is the firm will of the army and people of this country to never tolerate anyone even dreaming about such a crime.

The Ministry of State Security of the DPRK, in its statement, pledged that it will hunt down every single one of the organizers, conspirators and followers of this heinous state-sponsored terrorism even by ransacking the whole earth no matter at which corner of the planet they may hide and mercilessly smash them with its iron fist of justice in reflection of the will of the entire army and people burning their hearts with hatred and rage against the hideous demons. It also declared that Korean-style anti-terrorist offensive will be commenced to mop up the intelligence and plot-breeding organizations of the U.S. and south Korea, the most gross and brutal terrorist group in the world.

The touch-and-go situation prevails on the Korean peninsula owing to the moves of the U.S. that ceaselessly deploys various kinds of strategic assets and modern military hardware at the DPRK's doorstep openly calling for the "decapitating

operation” and “military strike”.

The anti-DPRK moves by the hostile forces are becoming more reckless with each passing day and it is no more a secret that those moves are being focused on the DPRK’s supreme leadership.

It is only too obvious that the attempts for such heinous crime targeting the DPRK’s supreme leadership will be repeated as long as the hostile forces remain hostile in their policy towards the DPRK.

Therefore, the DPRK shall consider no delay in commencing the series of intensive anti-terrorism offensive of its own style to root out the dens of plot and conspiracy such as the CIA and the south Korean IS, the source of all evils of the world.

The U.S. is not content with intensifying the isolation, pressure and nuclear threat against the DPRK in all aspects including politics, economy, military and diplomacy, but is now running reckless to eliminate the DPRK’s supreme leadership. It is the legitimate exercise of the right to self-defense by the DPRK to respond with the counteroffensive of its own style.

The DPRK will wage a mop-up offensive of justice in its own style, in reflection of the burning rage and will of its entire army and people while constantly boosting its defense capabilities with the nuclear force as the backbone.

The Central Public Prosecutors Office of the DPRK will begin its work to demand the handover of the criminals to punish the organizers, conspirators and followers of this heinous state-sponsored terrorism under the sacred law of the DPRK and we will employ all means and methods possible to this end.

The present international situation testifies to the fact that terrorism is a common enemy to humankind and the world will have no moment of peace unless terrorism is eradicated.

The heinous crime which was recently disclosed is an act of terrorism not only against the DPRK but against justice and conscience of humankind and an act of jeopardizing the future of humankind.

The bloody terrorist acts committed by the U.S. in different parts of the world today totally outclass what is said to be done by the "Islamic State".

However, the U.S. still has the face to talk about "war on terrorism", "opposition to biochemical weapons" and "state-sponsor of terrorism" and does not hesitate to accuse the anti-U.S. countries as "terrorist states" in order to commit heinous terrorist acts against them.

The world without fear of terrorism is an impossible dream as long as the group of demons, the common enemy of humankind and the ferocious wreckers of the planet like the CIA and the south Korean IS exists in the world.

The honest peace-loving peoples of the world should wage a joint struggle to eradicate for good all sorts of inhumane plots and arbitrary and evil practices that ruthlessly trample down their desire for peace and stability.

I hope that all of you will clearly understand the gravity of the vicious terrorist crime committed by the U.S. and south Korea and extend support and solidarity to the righteous struggle of the DPRK to defend the sovereignty, dignity and supreme interests of the country and nation.