

Despicable Behavior of UK Government under Fire

Pyongyang, October 30 (KCNA) -- A spokesperson of the Korea-Europe Association Monday released the following press statement:

Recently, the minister of State for the Home Office of the United Kingdom has ridiculously claimed at an interview with BBC that the DPRK was involved in the cyber-attack on the UK National Health Service.

Also in June this year, a high-ranking official of the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office claimed that the "cyber criminal group" that conducted cyber-attack was judged to be operating within the DPRK territory and requested us to investigate it and provide the result.

In that regard, we made it very clear that the DPRK had no connection at all with acts of cybercrime and officially informed the UK authorities that unilateral accusation against the DPRK without any clear evidence would be considered as an act of conspiracy to defame the DPRK.

Nevertheless, the UK has made another attempt to incriminate the DPRK as a cyber-criminal. This is an act beyond the limit of our tolerance and it makes us question the real purpose behind the UK's move.

The DPRK has clarified our principled stand, on every opportune occasion, to oppose terrorism in all its forms and manifestations and we have expressed sincere sympathy and condolences to the UK when its citizens fell victim to terrorist attack.

It does not make any sense that the DPRK which gives the highest priority to the life and health of its people would carry out a cyber-attack on the UK health service.

The moves of the UK government to doggedly associate the DPRK with the cyber-attack cannot be interpreted in any other way than a wicked attempt to lure the international community into harboring greater mistrust of the DPRK and further tighten sanctions and pressure against the latter.

The act of the UK government, which aligns itself with the U.S. frantic hostile attempt to infringe upon the sovereignty of the DPRK and to harm its dignity, arouses surging resentment and indignation of our people.

The UK, if it is a law-governed state, should seriously reflect on its despicable moves to damage the image of the DPRK by circulating groundless speculation about the latter and behave in proper order.

KCNA Commentary Rebukes U.S. War Hysteria

Pyongyang, October 30 (KCNA) -- The U.S. is pushing the situation to the point of the worst explosion by massively amassing ultra-modern nuclear war hardware of all varieties in and around the Korean peninsula.

In mid-October the largest-ever U.S.-south Korea combined naval drill was held with the involvement of more than 40 warships and fighters of various kinds including nuclear carrier Ronald Reagan task force, nuclear submarine and Aegis destroyer. Recently three nuclear carrier flotillas including Theodore Roosevelt were deployed in waters off the Korean peninsula at the same time.

Earlier, the U.S. air force additionally introduced more than 800 000 shells of various kinds, including bombs for B-1B nuclear strategic bombers on Guam, and the U.S. army is also busy staging rehearsals for underground operations and street battle targeting the large-scale ground warfare against the DPRK.

What should not be overlooked is that such military moves are being held at a time when Trump made the worst declaration of a war as evidenced by his bluffing as "total destruction" and is openly trumpeting about a "military option".

The present situation clearly proves who threatens whom on the Korean peninsula and who is a chieftain harassing peace and stability of the world.

The U.S. military action getting all the more hysteric compels the DPRK to take action as it chills the desire of the international community for stability.

No country has been exposed to such extreme, direct and long threats by the U.S. as the DPRK on earth.

The military provocations of the Trump group getting all the more zealous show that the DPRK was quite right when it decided to bolster the nuclear deterrence for self-defence in every way by holding fast to the line of the simultaneous development of the economic construction and the building of nuclear force and that we have to keep to this path to the end.

The U.S. experts on the DPRK and major media such as CNN, CBS and USA Today admit that the Trump administration's repeated threats convince north Korea that it was just for it to have access to nuclear warhead and its delivery means.

However, the war maniacs have not yet realized that their irresponsible rash act becomes an "excellent propaganda" highlighting the legitimacy of the DPRK's possession of nuclear weapons.

The U.S. has to ponder over the possible consequences.

Firm is the will of the DPRK to continue to bolster the military capabilities for self-defence and the preemptive attack ability with the nuclear force as a core as long as the U.S. and its followers persist in their nuclear threat and blackmail.