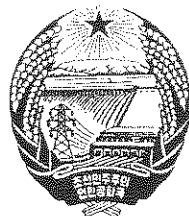


The President of the Security Council presents his compliments to the members of the Council and has the honour to transmit herewith, for their information, a copy of a **letter dated 21 July 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations** addressed to the President of the Security Council, and its enclosures.

This letter and its enclosures will be issued as a document of the Security Council under the symbol S/2014/512.

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Excellency,

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honor to transmit herewith texts of a statement made by a spokesperson for the Policy Department of the National Defence Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) on 20 July and a statement released by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the DPRK on 19 July 2014 with regard to a press elements made by the United Nations Security Council in connection with the DPRK short-range missile launches (See Annexes).

It is a typical example of partial and unfair acts of the Security Council to condemn the DPRK's self-defensive exercise of tactical short-range missile launches while turning its blind eyes to the provocative on-going joint military exercises by the United States of America and south Korea deploying a nuclear aircraft carrier against the DPRK.

The hostile policy of the United States of America against the DPRK and the US-south Korea provocative annual joint war games aiming to occupy Pyongyang, capital of the DPRK are none other than a root cause of vicious cycle of aggravating the situation on the Korean peninsula as well as grave threat to the maintenance of international peace and security.

If the Security Council has a sincere concern about peace and security on the Korean peninsula, it should uphold an impartial stance and undertake the necessary actions to remove a root cause responsible for aggravating the situation.


Therefore, I strongly request that the question of the US-south Korea joint military exercises, be placed on the Security Council agenda, and that a meeting of the Security Council be urgently held in accordance with Articles 34 and 35 of the Charter of the United Nations.

H.E. Mr. Eugène-Richard Gasana  
President of the United Nations Security Council  
New York

I also have the honour to request that, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the provisional rules of procedures of the Security Council, a representative of the DPRK be allowed to participate in the meeting and to make a statement.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annexes circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

JA Song Nam  
Ambassador   
Permanent Representative

**Annexes to the letter dated 21 July 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) to the United Nations addressed to President of the United Nations Security Council**

**Annex 1**

**DPRK Foreign Ministry Blasts UNSC's press elements Critical of Its Launch of Short-range Missiles**

Pyongyang, July 19 (KCNA) -- The UN Security Council at its informal consultative meeting held on July 17 staged a farce of releasing elements to press terming the DPRK's launch of even short-range missiles a "violation of its resolutions."

The Foreign Ministry of the DPRK in a statement on Saturday, July 19 said all the military measures taken by the Korean People's Army including tactical rocket firing are an exercise of the right to self-defence to protect the sovereignty of the country and the security of the nation from the U.S. nuclear threats and moves for aggression from A to Z.

This year the DPRK made a series of positive peace proposals ranging from the crucial proposal of its National Defence Commission and its special proposal to the statement of its government and has taken practical measures pursuant to them, the statement noted, and continued:

The U.S., however, staged Key Resolve and Foal Eagle joint military exercises in succession together with the south Korean puppet forces and kicked off the largest-ever combined aerial drill in the wake of the large-scale joint landing exercises since 1993.

The UNSC persistently overlooked the U.S. madcap war maneuvers for aggression and nuclear threat and took issue with the inevitable option taken by the DPRK to cope with them and censured it. This is absolutely intolerable.

If the UNSC is to perform its mission for ensuring global peace and security, it should call into question the offensive, threatening and provocative joint military exercises of the U.S. and the south Korean puppet forces.

How the UNSC approaches the said exercises will be a yardstick to assess its impartiality and judge whether it can contribute to global peace and security both in name and in reality or not.

Now that the UNSC serves the purpose of the U.S. hostile moves against the DPRK, bereft of its impartiality, the DPRK is left with no option but to bolster up its muscle to protect itself by its own efforts.

No matter how fair-minded and just one may be, one is bound to fall victim to big powers if one is weak, and it is possible to protect genuine peace only when one builds its muscle strong enough to deter any force from provoking one. This is the lesson and truth taught by history.

The further the U.S. escalates its nuclear threat and blackmail, the greater efforts the DPRK will channel into bolstering up its nuclear deterrence for self-defence. As long as the U.S. and the south Korean puppet forces persist in their joint military exercises for aggression, the DPRK's counter-actions will be put on an annual and regular basis.

Any conflict which may take place in the course of the Korean People's Army's tactical rocket firing and other intensified retaliatory drills to cope with the U.S. ceaseless war maneuvers in south Korea and its vicinity may spill over to a war.

In case an unpredictable situation is created on the Korean peninsula, the U.S. and the UNSC which instigated and patronized it will be wholly responsible for the development as it compelled the DPRK to take such inevitable option. -0-

## Annex 2

### U.S. and S. Korean Authorities Warned of Their Reckless Acts

Pyongyang, July 21 (KCNA) -- A spokesman for the Policy Department of the National Defence Commission of the DPRK on July 20 issued a statement condemning the U.S. and its followers for kicking up a campaign over the DPRK's legitimate measures to bolster up its capability for self-defence. The statement said:

Strategic force units and other units of the ground, naval and air and anti-air forces of the Korean People's Army have recently conducted a series of drills with various missions under the simulated conditions of an actual war to bolster up the capability for self-defence such as the ones for ultra-precision tactical rocket firing and firing drills of diverse artillery pieces.

The service personnel and the people of the DPRK are greatly encouraged by the signal successes made in these drills of KPA units.

The peace- and justice-loving people in the world are expressing admiration at the shining successes of the service personnel and the people of the DPRK.

It is against this backdrop that only the U.S. and its ally the Park Geun Hye group and some other undesirable forces are behaving mischievously, revealing their sinister intentions.

The U.S. grumbled as if tactical rockets of the KPA had gone into actions to strike its mainland, claiming "north Korea is posing an unusual and special threat to the U.S."

It is terming the routine drills of the KPA a politically-motivated low-profile provocation and successive military threats to the allies in the region.

The south Korean authorities are echoing the U.S. claim by asserting the tactical rocket firing and firing drills of artillery pieces by the KPA are a retaliation against their refusal of the DPRK's special proposal and its government's statement, a dangerous provocation to escalate the military tensions and a deliberate threat to them.

They went the lengths of letting the UN Security Council, a mechanism which has lost its impartiality long ago, kick up much fuss in a bid to mislead public opinion.

Some weak-willed countries are blindly joining in such odd charade. Clinging to the malodorous coattails of the U.S., they are going so reckless as to vie with each other to hug poor-looking Park Geun Hye.

In view of all these ridiculous ruckuses being staged by making profound confusion of right and wrong, the Policy Department of the NDC of the DPRK once again serves a strong warning to the U.S. and the south Korean authorities, their prime movers, reflecting the voices of the service personnel and the people of the DPRK.

The U.S. and the south Korean authorities should properly know what words "provocation" and "threat" mean before wagging their tongues.

If the tactical rocket firing of the KPA is a "provocation" to the U.S. and a threat to regional stability and peace, then what should be said of the countless number of strategic missiles launched by the U.S. and the DPRK-targeted war drills frequently staged by it together with the south Korean military gangsters after bringing its forces to other country?

The real provocations and threats made to the Korean peninsula are the whole gamut of political and military moves being pushed forward by the U.S., pursuant to its hostile policy toward the DPRK and its belligerent military strategy.

In other words, the reckless intrusions into the waters of the DPRK side perpetrated by the warmongers of the south Korean military almost every day at the instigation of the U.S. are typical provocations.

The U.S. and the south Korean authorities should not resort to brazen-faced brigandish acts reminiscent of a thief brandishing a club.

The U.S., an arch criminal making provocations and threats, is kicking up high-intensity war drills for aggression every day in the land, waters and sky of other country. The U.S. and the south Korean authorities who are hell-bent on confrontation with the compatriots in the north at the former's beck and call are terming the military drills for self-defence conducted by the DPRK in its own land, waters and sky a "provocation" and a "threat." What are suitable words to accuse such impudent and brigandish behavior?

This is nothing but a shameless act of a burglar rudely behaving in face of the master of a house trying to protect his house by himself.

Such hooliganism may work somewhere else but can never work in this land being safeguarded by the service personnel and people of the DPRK.

The more desperately the U.S. and the south Korean authorities resort to gangster-like hostile acts, the more deadly retaliatory actions of Korean style they will face. This will be like a bolt from the blue.

The DPRK has already done everything it could to mend the north-south relations and achieve the reunification, peace and prosperity of the country through its crucial proposal and open letter in January, special proposal in June and government statement in July.

What remains to be done at present is to make a final choice.

The U.S. and the south Korean authorities should no longer behave recklessly, daring talk about "provocation" and "threat" from someone.

If they persist in doing so, all the self-defensive deterrent forces of the DPRK will keep themselves fully ready to punish all undesirable forces in the world, strikingly demonstrate its invincible might and strongly counter their moves through its practical retaliatory actions of justice. -0-