

Anti-imperialism and Establishment of Independence Lead to Peace



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It was on April 13, 2023 when the DPRK launched a test-fire of a new intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM). Not only did the Japanese media, including the NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation), report the incident extensively, but alerts based on J-Alert (National Early Warning System) was issued, evacuations were called for in Hokkaido, and some of JR Hokkaido trains were temporarily suspended.

The Japanese government has unilaterally described the incident as a provocation by the DPRK and a serious and imminent threat to Japan's security. In reality, however, the Japanese government and the media never mention the fact that the U.S., the Republic of Korea, and Japan are conducting aggressive military exercises around the Korean Peninsula against the DPRK. The Japanese government and the media are not mentioning these threats from them to the DPRK, but they are unilaterally reporting the threat from the DPRK.

Even a Diet member from a progressive opposition party stated, "The (test) launching of the DPRK's ICBM violates UN Security Council resolutions and is an outrageous act that goes against regional and global peace and stability."

The Diet member did not say anything about the background or reason why the DPRK launched a test-fire of the ICBM. The tone was almost the same as that of the media reported. This has led the general public to view the DPRK as a threat.

We need to understand the reasons why the DPRK is test-firing missiles.

The Situation in Ukraine

Most of the Japanese media have been unilaterally blaming Russia for the situation in Ukraine, saying that “Russia is bad, Ukraine is good, and Russia’s aggression is an act of aggression.” Furthermore, the situation has reached the point where the conflict in Ukraine may turn into World War III. We need to be aware of the situation in Ukraine.

The local governments in the Eastern and Southern parts of Ukraine, such as Donetsk, Luhansk, and Kherson, are legitimate local governments based on the will of the people. The Zelensky administration has thoroughly suppressed these local governments. Russia’s response to this oppression began with the composition of a countermeasure.

The U.S. has been actively supporting the Zelensky administration. The Zelensky administration can be called a puppet government of US imperialism.

It has become clear that the U.S. is sending BC (biological and chemical) weapons and nuclear weapons to the Zelensky regime. Over the past year, the U.S. has provided Ukraine with \$32 billion dollars, or over 4 trillion yen, in weapons aid.

The U.S. military-industrial complex, including Pfizer and Moderna, develops and uses BC weapons. The U.S. military-industrial complex believes that the war in Ukraine should not be ended and is trying to continue the war.

Baroness Goldie, a Minister of State at the Ministry of Defence, U.K. stated unequivocally in the House of Lords on March 20, 2023: “We will provide Ukraine with depleted uranium (DU) munitions along with tanks.” In 1996, the United Nations adopted a resolution calling for the banning of DU munitions as an inhumane weapon of mass destruction. Despite this, the British Ministry of Defense is proudly supplying DU munitions and the tanks to Ukraine as weapons support.

The Zelensky administration is pushing for NATO membership. However, there is the Minsk agreement that Ukraine will not be allowed to join NATO. The Minsk Agreement was reached between the Russian Federation and the Ukrainian governments in February 2015 through the mediation of Germany and France. The Minsk Agreement is a commitment not to allow Ukraine to join NATO.

Most recently, there was a December 2021 commitment between Russian Foreign

Minister Sergey Lavrov and U.S. & NATO officials. There, they confirmed the Minsk agreement not to place military forces in Ukraine, not to deploy nuclear weapons or offensive missiles, not to supply weapons, and not to allow Ukraine to join NATO. Nevertheless, Zelensky has reneged on that promise and is pushing for NATO membership. In this sense, it can be said that Zelensky is working for the U.S., and that the U.S. is trying to promote Ukraine's NATO membership while using the Zelensky administration.

There is the question of why the U.S. is intervening in the Ukrainian conflict and confronting Russia. This is because the U.S. itself still desires to maintain its unipolar and hegemonic dominance over the world as an imperialist power. However, the U.S. alone no longer has the power to do so. Therefore, the U.S. is enlisting the cooperation of Germany, Japan, and even India. As for Japan, the U.S. is using QUAD as the military alliance of Japan-U.S.-Australia-India, and AUKUS as the military alliances of U.S.-U.K.-Australia, and it is also making full use of its alliances with the Southeast Asian countries.

It can be said that the decisive cause of the war in Ukraine is precisely the US's attempt to reestablish its hegemonic dominance over the world, using Germany and Japan as its advance troops.

U.S. Imperialist Machinations to Dismantle the DPRK

The U.S. imperialist intrigue to attack and occupy Pyongyang and control the main strongholds of the DPRK has become more realistic than the dismantling of the DPRK as a mere maneuver.

In an alliance with the ROK, the U.S. has deployed nuclear weapons, nuclear submarines, and strategic bombers there, creating a tense situation. The U.S. has deployed nuclear weapons there and even made it clear that it will use them in a preemptive strike.

From March 13 to 23, 2023, the U.S.-ROK Joint Military Exercise, named "Freedom Shield" was conducted. This joint military exercise is a beheading operation against the DPRK's key figure.

"Freedom Shield" is a scheme to use nuclear weapons to bring down the DPRK regime itself. After the exercise was over, a further military operation called "Ssangyong Exercise" was carried out to train for a landing. This is a large-scale operation with the intent to invade. However, the DPRK resolutely opposes the continued war provocations of the US imperialists.

Meaning of the DPRK's Nuclear and Armed Forces

On March 4, 2023, Kim Son Gyong, vice-minister for International Organizations of the Foreign Ministry of the DPRK, issued a statement to the United Nations calling for the suspension of the U.S.-ROK military exercises. This is a clear request to the UN. It reads:

“The perspective and attitude toward the U.S.-South Korea coalition exercises, which are clearly aggressive in nature, will be a touchstone to determine whether there is a genuine interest in easing tensions on the Korean Peninsula and whether fairness, objectivity, and impartiality are upheld in resolving issues.

“The frequent coalition exercises between the U.S. and South Korea, which set such unrealistic and dangerous goals as the “end of the regime” of a sovereign state and even mobilize various threatening rhetorical expressions to aggravate the situation in the region, are living proof to clearly understand the causes of the persistence of the vicious cycle of the situation on the Korean Peninsula. The United Nations and the international community urge the United States and South Korea to immediately suspend their provocative words and actions and joint military exercises, which are extremely overheating the situation in the Korean Peninsula region and irresponsibly raising the confrontation water level”.

It is now tested how the UN will act. If the UN does not approve the request for the suspension of the U.S.-South Korea military exercises, it leads that the DPRK will have to directly request the suspension.

The DPRK adopted the “Law of the Supreme People’s Assembly (SPA) of the DPRK on the State Policy on the Nuclear Forces” at the 7th Session of the 14th SPA of the DPRK held on September 8, 2022. The law clearly stipulates under what circumstances nuclear forces are to be used under the law. The use of nuclear forces is not determined by a government policy, but by law.

In his policy speech at the 7th Session of the 14th SPA, Kim Jong Un stated: “Our Republic’s nuclear forces exist and will come into use to defend our territory, people and self-respect and global peace and security from the imperialist tyranny, and not to pursue intervention in the internal affairs of other nations or hegemony. Accordingly, we in no way pose any threat to those nations and peoples that are friendly to us and desirous of peace.”

I don’t think there is any country in the world but the DPRK, in which the principle of the use of nuclear weapons is clearly defined by law.

The DPRK has made it clear when to use nuclear forces.

Recently, in response to the aggressive forces led by the U.S. imperialists, who have demonstrated their aggressive identity by their actions to collapse the regime of the DPRK and eliminate the people of the DPRK with the delusion of “occupying Pyongyang” and even “beheading operation,” under these circumstances that it is possible that they will resort to a preemptive attack, Kim Jong Un gave his instruction on nuclear weaponization on March 27, 2023 in the followings:

“The enemy our nuclear forces with powerful deterrent deal with is not any other state or specific group, but war and nuclear holocaust themselves, and the line of our Party on increasing nuclear forces is aimed at defending the eternal security of the state and the regional peace and stability from A to Z.

“When we are perfectly prepared to use nuclear weapons anytime and anywhere, nuclear weapons would not be used forever, and if the powerful and superior nuclear force going beyond imagination is ready for offensive posture, the enemy would fear us and not dare provoke our national sovereignty, system and people.

“We should increase our nuclear arsenal geometrically.”

Kim Jong Un made it clear that the DPRK should be fully equipped with weapons to counter the machinations of U.S. imperialism in the air, on land, at sea, and everywhere else.

It is a countermeasure of the DPRK against imperialist aggression as well as the DPRK’s response to establishing independence and peace.

In this regard, we must clearly understand that the DPRK’s missile test-firing is its measure to establish independence and peace.

Anti-imperialism, independence and solidarity are the path to peace, the basis of which is the Juche idea. The Juche idea is an idea that respects the independence of each individual and each nation to the utmost, and builds solidarity and peace on the basis of independence. In the DPRK, the Juche idea has become the one idea that the whole nation, the whole party, and the whole people can share. So, I believe that it is necessary for us to study the Juche idea clearly on the basis of this understanding.

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