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Russia Struggling Together with DPRK in One and Same Trench for Independence



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The international situation is now very complicated as you know. And from our Russian perceptions, there are at least a couple of important moments, first, our theoretical doctrine like Marxism-Leninism told that every revolution is worth thinking only if it is capable to defend itself. And also, there is an awake to the present situation, such as that if the independent country wants to be independent, they should defend itself. And as we understand that among that not so many countries are independent in a real sense in the world. It is certain that the DPRK is an independent country.

Russia also is an independent country. But independence should be protected, and defended. And the DPRK has protected its independence from the very beginning of its existence. So also has done Russia.

And it is not surprising at all that Russia and the DPRK align themselves again and again. And you may know, the two independent countries had an agreement on comprehensive security and protection in June this year when President Vladimir Putin visited the DPRK.

It is a correlated real situation of military balances in the East Asian region, on the Korean Peninsula in particular. You may know how many agreements they have concluded in the triangle between the Republic of Korea (ROK), the United States and Japan. There is an agreement among the ROK, Japan, Australia, New Zealand as a NATO's Asian version,



“Treaty on Comprehensive Strategic Partnership” between the DPRK and Russia signed (Pyongyang on June 19, 2024)

etc. Therefore, we will defend ourselves, or we will protect our independence.

We can prove that this is a very important agreement on the comprehensive security.

Second, independence where it is very important for every country, but it is difficult to be independent in this modern world. You should agree this viewpoint. The DPRK and Russia also manifest this viewpoint, it is very important today, and when by the way, many people ask, many politicians ask why Russia concluded this agreement, one of its important things was that the DPRK is not the only country, but Russia is together with it as one of independent countries as well.

Remember the relationship between Russia and the DPRK, which is very important strategically. It is because they understand the real reason of the conflict in Ukraine, On the other hand, there are many different interpretations about what has happened to Ukraine in the world public. There might be many possible reasons, but it is very clear and obvious about the real reason.

As the united West alliance said they are determined to defeat Russia, to give a strategic defeat to Russia. For this purpose the Western alliance used many tools, different tools, and the issue of Ukraine has happened to be one of those, very important, of course, but one of those tools.

It was to remember when it was twenty five years ago, at the time when the NATO started their expansion, their enlargement in the east direction. It was a strategic design; it was adopted twenty-five years ago. Ukraine had happened to be one of them, unfortunately. My

mother is Ukrainian, by the way. I am Russian, This means that my blood is a half-blooded. It is very painful. But it had happened to be so.

And it was the DPRK, whose leaders understood very clearly this issue from the very beginning. General Secretary Kim Jong Un, and other leading officials said that the DPRK people are in one and the same trench with Russia. And they will fight together against the American aggression.

Reminding of them, I have been asking myself why they say so. My conclusion is that both of them have understood they are fighting for independence. The independence is the core of the Juche idea. And both of them have understood that their struggle Just now is the struggle for independence, the sovereignty of each country. And both of them are waging struggles together in this sense.

And it's not a matter of a simple word, it's a matter of a practical thing. Talking about ourselves, we know how frequently we are meeting each other. It's really due, what we have kept doing was really due, we are together.

I have prepared my paper, but just now I am not working with that paper. It is because I would like to share one and the same feeling here with you all in a simple way of talking. We are together for sovereignty and independence. Independence is the core of the Juche idea that I should say once again. Today it's not only to speak, but today it is a day when we should struggle for independence together. And we are now struggling together.