

Korean Democratic Lawyers Association denounces UNSC 2321

Dear Friends,

Warm greetings of the KDLA from Pyongyang.

The “resolution on sanction” against the DPRK was cooked up by the UN Security Council at the instigation of the U.S. and its vassal forces, branding the nuclear warhead explosion test of the DPRK as “threat” and “provocation”.

Regarding this the director of the Department of Treaty and Law of the DPRK Foreign Ministry bitterly denounced the UNSC “resolution on sanctions” 2321 wantonly violating the sovereignty of the DPRK as a criminal document without any legality.

The DPRK’s legitimate self-defensive measure to defend its dignity and vital rights and protect genuine peace from the ever-more increasing nuclear war threat from the U.S. is the legal right of a sovereign state which does not run counter to any international law.

The Article 61 of the UN Charter on the right of self-defense and the article 12 of the Declaration on the right and responsibilities of the state said that every state has the right of individual or collective self-defense.

But the U.S., neglecting the international laws including declaration on non-interference to other countries’ internal affairs, questioned our just exertion of the right to self-defense and persist in the anti-DPRK blockade.

The U.S. and other hostile forces cooked up blockade-style “resolution on sanctions” totally blocking sea lane, to say nothing of trade and scientific and technical cooperation, discarding even the hypocritical signboard of excepting economic activities related to the people’s life they put up in the past in the wake of adopting the UNSC “resolution on sanctions” 2270 for the purpose of isolating and stifling the DPRK.

London treaty on the definition of the aggression and the resolution of the 39th UN General Assembly said blockade-style sanction against the sovereign state is the illegal and aggressive maneuver.

This proves that the UNSC “resolution on sanctions” is the inhumane crime equivalent to the war crime.

The article of the Korean Armistice agreement on the prohibition of the sea blockade has been useless due to the UNSC resolution on sanctions”, cooked up by the U.S. and hostile forces.

The Paragraph 15, Article 2 of the Korean Armistice Agreement said that “This Armistice Agreement shall apply to all opposing naval forces, which naval forces shall respect the water contiguous to the Demilitarized Zone and to the land area of Korea under the military control of the opposing side, and shall not engage in blockade of any kind of Korea.”

This illegal “resolution on sanctions” has created the danger of imminent war on the Korean peninsula and this situation blocks the Korean people’s effort to peace and reunification.

The Korean Democratic Lawyers Association strongly denounce the anti-DPRK UNSC “resolution on sanctions” as the illegal, inhumane and criminal document which instigate the U.S. and hostile forces to frustrate our style socialist system centered on the masses.

UN should no longer be abused to the hostile maneuvers to infringe upon the sovereignty of the sovereign states as a tool of interference to the internal affairs and aggression of the U.S. and hostile forces.

Best regards,

Korean Committee for Solidarity with the World People
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