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Statement of Spokesperson for DPRK Foreign Ministry

Pyongyang, December 23 (KCNA) -- A spokesperson for the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) issued the following press statement on Friday:

The U.S. is now trying to cook up a "presidential statement" of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) condemning the DPRK's exercise of the right to self-defence.

The DPRK has already and clearly warned that such foolish attempt of the U.S. may entail a very undesirable consequence.

It will be defiance of the DPRK's sovereignty and a grave interference in its affairs to adopt any document taking issue with the DPRK's legitimate right to self-defence by abusing the name of the UN, whether it is "presidential statement" or anything else.

To usurp the right to self-defence, the core of national sovereignty, is the gravest challenge to a sovereign state, as it means that it would not recognize the sovereignty of the DPRK, and a very dangerous act that the DPRK has to counter with action.

The DPRK is closely watching the reckless moves of the U.S. which is making uninterrupted irresponsible provocations. -0-

Spokesman for DPRK Foreign Ministry Censures Japanese Media for False Report

Pyongyang, December 23 (KCNA) -- A spokesman for the Foreign Ministry of the DPRK gave the following answer to a question raised by KCNA on Thursday as regards the fact that Japan's media spread a false report that the DPRK transported munitions to Russia by rail:

The Japanese media's false report that the DPRK offered munitions to Russia is the most absurd red herring, which is not worth any comment or interpretation.

The DPRK remains unchanged in its principled stand on the issue of "arms transaction" between the DPRK and Russia which has never happened.

The international community will have to focus on the U.S. criminal acts of bringing bloodshed and destruction to Ukraine by providing it with various kinds of lethal weapons and equipment on a large scale, rather than lending an ear to the groundless theory of "arms transaction" between the DPRK and Russia cooked up by some dishonest forces for different purposes.

Taking this opportunity, I would like to say that the Russian people are the bravest people with the will and ability to defend the security and territorial integrity of their country without any others' military support. -0-

Press Statement of Spokesman for DPRK Foreign Ministry

Pyongyang, December 20 (KCNA) -- A spokesman for the DPRK Foreign Ministry issued the following press statement on Dec. 20:

Japan has, in fact, adopted a new security strategy formulating the possession of the capability for preemptive attack on other countries, thus bringing a serious security crisis to the Korean peninsula and East Asia.

The Kishida regime seeks to turn Japan into an offensive military giant by carrying into practice the new "state security strategy", "state defense strategy" and "defense capability buildup outline". This is arousing great concern of the DPRK and other neighboring Asian countries and region.

The so-called "counterattack capability" advocated by Japan has nothing to do with the possession of legitimate right to self-defense by a sovereign state,

and it is the preemptive attack capability to strike other countries' territory from A to Z.

Japan is a war criminal state which inflicted untold misfortune and sufferings upon the Korean people in the past and has not yet honestly liquidated its past crimes, and it has been branded as an enemy state in the UN Charter. It will never be welcomed that such country has openly revealed its dangerous scheme.

With Japan's formulation of its new aggression line, the security environment in East Asia has undergone a radical change.

Japan's rearmament is a wanton violation of the UN Charter and a serious challenge to the international peace and security.

What should not be overlooked is the fact that only the U.S. is zealously supporting Japan's greedy arms build-up, which sparks off the surging wrath and vigilance of all the most Asian countries, as a "bold and historic measure".

The U.S. conniving and instigating Japan's rearmament and reinvasion scheme, has neither qualification nor justification for pulling up the DPRK over its legitimate exercise of right to self-defence and strengthened defence capability.

Just as the U.S. is destroying peace and security in the region, guiding such its vassal forces as Japan, the DPRK has striven to carry out its five priority tasks facing the strategic weapon field at any cost, the purpose of which is to control and contain the hostile forces' scheme for aggression with its controllable capability.

Scathingly criticizing Japan's negative action, the DPRK makes it clear once again that it has the right to take a resolute and decisive military step to defend its national sovereignty, territorial integrity and fundamental interests in the light of the complexity of the regional security environment caused by Japan's action.

The foolish act of Japan seeking to gratify its black-hearted intention, arms buildup for reinvasion, under the pretext of the DPRK's legitimate exercise of the right to self-defence can never be justified and tolerated.

We will continue to show in practice how much the DPRK is concerned and displeased with Japan's unreasonable and greedy attempt to realize its wild ambition.

Japan will get realized by itself that it made a wrong and very dangerous option, through shuddering shiver to be felt soon. -0-