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U.S. Should Face Justice for its Crimes of War and Massacre

The U.S. is facing criticism from the international society as it is issuing an annual report on "human rights situation" of other countries.

This year, too, the U.S. is said to have contained in its report an analysis of and advice to human rights situations of more than 200 countries, according to American-style "democracy" and "values".

If so, we come to this question. Is the U.S. qualified to do so even though it abuses human right standard and jurisdiction which were not codified in any law, and proclaims itself as "human rights judge of the world"?

The answer to this question can be found easily in just a few facts which tell the U.S. crimes of war and massacre among the numerous U.S. criminal human rights record.

An American historian pointed out that the history of the U.S. is full of war and expansion, and a war is Americans' way of life. He also said that it was only 16 years when there was no war in its 240-year-long history. Among 248 wars waged between 1945 and 2001, 201 wars were ignited by the U.S. One of them is the Korean War which broke out on June 25, 1950.

During the 3-year-long Korean War, the U.S. had committed crimes of slaughtering 2.47 millions of innocent civilians. And it occupied south Korea illegally and has inflicted miseries and pains of national division on our nation for more than half a century.

As we entered the 21st century, the U.S. killed more than 800,000 people by launching “counter-terrorism”. In consequence, as many as tens of millions of refugees were made.

The U.S. used not only bloody wars, but also an indirect war weapon termed economic “sanctions” against sovereign states, depriving the countless people of their rights to life and existence.

Owing to the U.S. sanctions, 1 million innocent people lost their lives in Iraq from 1991 to 2003, and a tragic incident occurred in Venezuela where 40,000 people were killed in 2018.

It is a universally recognized principle of the international law to criminalize and punish war provocation and massacre. There also exist not a few international treaties that stipulate thereon.

Sanctions against sovereign countries are also condemned as massacre by the international society as they are clear violation of international law such as the UN Charter and human rights conventions. Recently, resolutions were adopted in the international arena, including UNGA and UNHRC, calling for a withdrawal of the coercive and unilateral U.S. sanctions.

However, like a guilty party filing a lawsuit first, the U.S. poses as a “judge” to dispute with other countries over their human rights issues. This is a disgrace to and a mockery of the international society.

There is no legal basis stipulating that the American “democracy” and “values” could be applied as international human rights standard. Moreover, the U.S. has never been qualified for a “human rights judge of the world”.

The U.S. should examine itself before the international society not as a “human rights judge” but as a criminal of war and massacre, and it should be brought to justice of the world.

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"Humanitarian Aid": What is it Aiming for?

The U.S. and its followers are now making crafty attempts in the United Nations (UN) to misuse the humanitarian aid to the DPRK for their ulterior political purpose.

Following is the typical example of it. In the UN General Assembly and UN Security Council (UNSC), they are misleading public opinion as if our country is faced with "humanitarian crisis" by the cut-off of the outside assistance in the wake of the closure of border over a long period of time. They are also pretending to be interested in "humanitarian aid", harping on about "cooperation without preconditions".

The U.S. and its followers have been in a frenzy to isolate and stifle us politically, economically and militarily. But, all of sudden, they have turned themselves into "humanitarians" talking about "aid". This makes us suspicious about what their real intention is.

As has been known, the U.S. has never recognized our sovereignty, taking the DPRK as an enemy state since the very day of its foundation. And it has been openly hostile to socialism chosen by our people.

The U.S. has annually staged war drills of all kinds on the Korean peninsula and its surrounding land and waters for the last several decades, and threatened us by frequently deploying many of its military hardware in south Korea.

In recent years alone, the U.S. and its followers took issue with our self-defensive measures and viciously attempted to adopt additional "sanctions resolutions" in UNSC. They also openly laid bare their dangerous attempt to overpower us militarily by providing "extended deterrence" with nuclear weapon as its core.

In regard of such behavior of the U.S., the international society is now raising its voice that the U.S. must take practical action to withdraw its anti-DPRK hostile policy rather than paying lip service to "dialogue without preconditions" and "diplomatic engagement".

The U.S. is clamoring for so-called "humanitarian assistance" while getting overheated in anti-DPRK isolation and pressure. It is aimed at escaping criticism from the international society levelled at it.

The U.S. and the Western countries, the biggest failed states in anti-epidemic measures, are saying this or that about other's anti-epidemic policy. But it is sheer folly of those accustomed to justifying themselves by picking on others.

Life safety and well-being of the people stand as the top priority for the DPRK government. Thanks to its pre-emptive and scientific anti-epidemic policy, our country set the longest record of zero case in the world anti-epidemic history. Even in the current emergency, we are stably containing and controlling the spread in such a short period.

If the U.S. and its followers cling to their vain scheme to mislead public opinion by turning black into white, they will end up with their shabby looks being exposed to the international society.

The U.S. and the Western countries should strain their nerves to clean up their own mess of holding the unquestioned lead in the number of infected and dead cases of COVID-19, rather than busying themselves with producing a clumsy farce by letting loose an empty talk of "humanitarian aid".