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PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE ICELAND-D.P.R. KOREA FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION ON THE OCCASION OF THE MONTH OF ANTI-U.S. JOINT STRUGGLE JUNE 25 – JULY 27

The Iceland-D.P.R. Korea Friendship Association issues this public statement on the solemn occasion of the Month of Anti-U.S. Joint Struggle, commemorated from June 25 to July 27 throughout the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and among all peace-loving people of the world. These dates are living monuments to the blood and sacrifice of the Korean people, who rose against the most powerful military machine in history and defeated U.S. imperialism.

June 25, 1950 marks the day the United States, in flagrant violation of international law, unleashed a full-scale armed invasion against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. This was a premeditated imperialist war aimed at destroying the first socialist state in Northeast Asia and subjugating the entire peninsula. U.S. warplanes bombed Korean cities with indiscriminate ferocity. Napalm, cluster bombs, and even bacteriological weapons were unleashed upon civilians. Yet the Korean spirit was unbroken. Under the command of General Kim Il Sung, the Korean People's Army drove the aggressors back to the 38th parallel, proving that revolutionary will defeats technological superiority.

July 27, 1953 is the day the U.S. imperialists were forced to sign the Armistice Agreement — a document that stands not as a compromise but as a testament to their military and moral defeat. Yet no peace treaty was ever signed because Washington never accepted its defeat. To this day, the United States violates the Armistice through ceaseless military exercises, permanent troop deployments, nuclear assets in the region, and missile systems designed to encircle the DPRK. The United States speaks of peace while preparing for war.

For over seventy years, U.S. hostility has continued through military threats and economic strangulation. The sanctions imposed by Washington are acts of economic warfare, blocking food, medicine, and essential supplies. Yet the DPRK has not surrendered. Under the leadership of the Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, the Korean people have built a self-reliant economy and developed a nuclear deterrent — not a threat to peace, but a shield against aggression, since history has taught Korea that imperialists respect only strength.

The anti-U.S. struggle is not a relic of the past. U.S. imperialism operates today in Palestine, Cuba, Iran, Venezuela, and beyond — from bombing to sanctioning, to subvert any nation that refuses to submit to the empire. The U.S. military-industrial complex profits from endless war, and Korea remains a frontline where that war machine meets its most resilient adversary.

The Iceland-D.P.R. Korea Friendship Association stands unequivocally with the Korean people. We reject the false narrative that portrays U.S. aggression as "peacekeeping" and Korean self-defense as "provocation." We stand with all nations who must suffer due to U.S. imperialist aggression and we call for true political solidarity against their war efforts.

The imperialist machine depends on silence. When that silence breaks, the edifice of domination crumbles. The Korean people have shown us that resistance wins. Their struggle is our struggle. Victory belongs to the people and the light of independence will shine over a world free from domination and war.

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