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Stop the Provocative U.S./S. Korean War Drills in Korea!

News reports indicate that this year's winter U.S./S. Korean, commanded by the Commander of the US Forces in Korea, is one of the largest one ever with 17,000 US troops (7,000 US marines from Okinawa) and some 300,000 ROK troops. This war drill started on March 7 and continues to April 30. In addition, for the first time, this war drill includes preemptive strikes against the DPRK (N. Korea) command and control targets.

This is, indeed, highly provocative and dangerous war game, which will not only violate the Korean War Armistice Agreement but also endanger again the peace and security on the Korean Peninsula.

In response, the North Korean government issued a warning that it will also strike preemptively if the US-ROK forces take any moves toward preemptive strikes.



VFP-Korea Peace Campaign is deeply concerned with the current situation in Korea, and calls on our members and supporters to take the following actions to stop the provocative US-S. Korean war drills in Korea:

1) Contact the White House by phone, fax, email--urging the President to cancel or reduce the size and scope of the dangerous, provocative large-scale joint US-S. Korean war drill against N. Korea, started on March 7 — continuing to April 30.

Tel: 1-202-456-1111 (White House)
Fax: 1-202-456-2461

2) Also, please contact members of Congress to ask the President to do the same.

Tel: 1-202-225-3121 (Congress)

Let us know if you called!

Thanks!

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