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IMPERIALISM AND LIES

By Fidel Castro Ruz

I had no choice but to write two reflections on Iran and Korea explaining the imminent danger of a war with the use of nuclear weapons. I have also expressed my opinion that in one of these cases the danger could be thwarted if China decided to veto the resolution promoted by the United States at the UN Security Council. The other depends of factors that escape any possibility of control, given the fanatic behavior of the State of Israel, which the United States has turned into a strong nuclear power that refuses to accept restraint from the superpower.

At the time of the first US intervention to crush the imperialist Revolution in June 1953,—in defense of its own interests and of those of its close ally the United Kingdom,—which placed Mohammad Reza Pahlavi in power, Israel was a small State that had yet to seize nearly the entire Palestinian territory; a portion of Syria and not a small part of neighboring Jordan was that was then defended by the Arab Legion, of which not a shadow was left after that.

Today, hundreds of missiles with nuclear warheads, supported by the most sophisticated planes supplied by the United States, are threatening the security of every state in the region, both Arab and non-Arab, Muslim and non-Muslim, which are within the extensive operational range of its missiles capable of hitting barely a few meters from the target.

Last Sunday May 30, when I wrote the Reflection on Imperialism and Drugs, the brutal attack on the fliquita carrying food, medicines and other things for the one-and-a-half million Palestinian refugees who are besieged in a small piece of what for thousands of years was their own Homeland, had not happened.

The overwhelming majority of people use their time to try to cope with the necessities that life brings on them —including food, the right to recreation and studying, and other crucial problems that afflict their closest relatives. They cannot stop to look at the information of what is going on in the planet. They can find anywhere, with a noble expression on the face trusting that others will care to find the solutions to the problems that affect them. They are capable of rejoicing and laughing. Thus they cheer up those who have the privilege of observing with equanimity the realities threatening us all.

The very strange fabrication that North Korea had sunk the South Korean corvette Cheonan —designed with state of the art technology and equipped with a wide range sonar systems and submarine acoustic sensors-off the coast of that country meant blinding the former for the atrocious event that took the lives of 40 South Korean marines and caused injuries to tens of them.

I found it hard to unravel the problem. On the one hand, there was no way to explain how it could be possible for any government, regardless of its authority, to use the command mechanisms to order the launching of torpedoes against an insignia vessel. On the other hand, I did not believe for a second the story that Kim Jong IL had given that order.

I lacked the elements of judgment to enable me to reach a conclusion, but I had the certainty that China would veto a draft resolution in the Security Council leading to sanctions on North Korea. On the other hand, I absolutely had no doubt that the United States cannot prevent the use of the nuclear weapon by the uncontrollable Israeli government.

Late during the day of June 1st the veil was lifted off what really happened. At 10:30 p.m. I listened to a sharp analysis by journalist Walter Martinez, the anchor of the Venezuelan TV star program Dossier. He concluded that the United States had misjudged the two Koreas into believing what each was saying about the other, this with the intent of solving the problem of the return of the territory occupied by the Okinawa base that the leader of Japan demanded echoing the people’s yearning for it. His Party had rallied great support during the elections based on his promise to achieve the withdrawal of the US military base stationed there, which is like a dagger stabbing for more than 65 years the heart of Japan, today a rich and developed nation.

The truly amazing details of what happened there have been known through Global TV thanks to an article by Wayne Madsen, an investigative reporter working in Washington DC, who disseminated information from intelligence sources in the whole world. He published a study in Wayne Madsen Report. These sources, he said, “suspect that the attack on the corvette Cheonan of the South Korean navy for submarine war was a false flag operation intended to make believe the attack was coming from North Korea.”

Washington, in view of the threat of Mizuho Fukushima, leader of the Social Democratic Party, to leave the coalition due to the change of heart about Okinawa.

“The Cheonan was sunk near the Baengnyeong Island, in the extreme west, a place distant from the South Korean coast but in front of North Korea. The island is highly militarized and within range of the artillery fire of the North Korean coastal defenses, which are on the other side of a narrow canal” The Cheonan, a corvette designed for antisubmarine warfare, was equipped with a cutting-edge sonar system.

Furthermore, it operated in waters with heterogeneous hydrophone sonar systems and submarine acoustic sensors. The South Korean sonar and audio mining show no evidence of a torpedo, a submarine or a mini-submarine in the area. Since there is hardly any navigation in the canal, the sea was quiet at the moment of the sinking.” However, the Island of Baengnyeong shelters a US-South Korean military intelligence base and US Navy SEALS [special forces] operate from this base. Also, as the Cheonan was sunk, there were four ships of the US Navy in the sector, as part of the US-South Korean exercise Foal Eagle. An investigation into the metal and chemical traces of the suspicious torpedo shows it is of German manufacture.

“It is suspected that the US Navy SEALS keep a sample of European torpedoes to make demolishable plausible for attacks under false flag. Furthermore, Berlin does not sell torpedoes to North Korea, but Germany has close cooperation programs with Israel for the joint development of submarines and submarine weapons.

“The presence of the USS Salvo, one of the ships taking part in the Foal Eagle, so close to the Baengnyeong Island during the sinking of the South Korean corvette raises questions, too.”

“The Salvo, a civilian salvo ship with the Navy, involved in mine-setting operations by the Thai marines in the

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