

## **Stop U.S. Cyber War against North Korea**

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Whereas, in early 2014, President Obama “ordered Pentagon officials to step up their cyber and electronic strikes against North Korea’s missile program in hopes of sabotaging test launches in their opening seconds,” (New York Times, March 4, 2017),

Whereas, as a result of the secret U.S. cyber-warfare, also known as the “left of launch” program, the North’s medium-range missiles began to explode in midair at a remarkable rate, achieving nearly 90% failure rate in 2016,

Whereas, such cyber-attacks, probably launched by the U.S. Cyber Command, against the military command and control system of DPRK (North Korea)—causing substantial physical damage on the country’s missiles and military system—may constitute an illegal “use of force against the territorial integrity” of another country, in violation of the UN Charter’s Article 2 (4), as well as a crime of aggression under international law,

Whereas, such cyber-attacks also violate the Korean War Armistice Agreement’s Article 2A(12), which requires the “Commanders of the opposing sides” to “enforce a complete cessation of all hostilities in Korea,”

Whereas, such U.S. cyber warfare against North Korea’s missile program may cause a major accident in Korea or invite a cyber and/or conventional military retaliation by the North, which may well escalate into an open armed conflict, and

**Therefore, Be It Resolved,** Veterans For Peace

- 1) Calls upon the U.S. government to offer an apology to DPRK, and stop its dangerous cyber-attacks against the country immediately;
- 2) Calls upon the U.S. Congress to hold open hearings to find real truth about the reported cyber-attacks against DPRK; and
- 3) Urges VFP members and local Chapters to send a copy of this resolution to their respective members of Congress.

(Passed by Membership Vote in 2017)