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U.S. Is to Blame for Disrupting Excavation of Remains of GIs

Pyongyang, July 6 (KCNA) -- Kim Nam Hyok, researcher at the Institute for American Studies of the Foreign Ministry of the DPRK, issued the following commentary on Wednesday:

Voices calling for the resumption of the excavation of remains of GIs in the territory of the DPRK that had been suspended are being heard from within the U.S. recently.

Bill Richardson, former governor of New Mexico State, the president of the Coalition of Families of Korean & Cold War POW/MIAs and others at a seminar at George Washington University in the U.S. on June 23 reportedly asked the U.S. government to pay heed to the resumption of the excavation of remains of GIs, saying that "the lifetime hope for thousands of Americans is to bring home their loved one still missing in North Korea. It is a wound that never healed. The path to finding that closure will open only when North Korean and U.S. leaders decide to pursue this humanitarian mission other than their political differences."

On the 66th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War on June 24, three members of the House of Representatives of U.S. Congress who are Korean War veterans submitted to the House of Representatives a resolution in their joint name demanding the U.S. government immediately come out for talks

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