

## **North Korea Calls Australia 'Riff Raff' For Very Good Reason**

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### **North Korea accuses Australian 'riff raff' of destabilising peace deal**

North Korea has accused Australia of attempting to derail peace negotiations by sending a warship to enforce sanctions on the Korean peninsula.

The regime's official newspaper, The Rodong Sinmun, described Australia as a US puppet after 230 Australians began patrolling the East China Sea on a missile frigate.

The newspaper said "riff raffs such as Australia" should be held accountable for their actions and that they risked destabilising the peace process between North and South Korea.

"Australia is seeking to destroy the hard-won peaceful atmosphere of the Korean peninsula and the region," The Rodong Sinmun wrote on Thursday.

"In case the affirmative atmosphere created on the Korean peninsula is wrecked owing to the riffs-raffs such as Australia, they must be held wholly accountable for it."

South Korean President Moon Jae-in and North Korean leader Kim Jong-un authorised the removal of weapons and ammunition from the Joint Security Area in Panmunjom on Thursday as the leaders accelerate the path to economic co-operation between the two countries.

The communist north and the US-backed south have been divided for more than 60 years and remain officially at war despite an armistice in 1953.

The two countries are expected to verify they have disarmed Panmunjom, the key border-crossing where Moon and Kim met for the first time in April, with 35 unarmed soldiers from both sides to take control of the area from Saturday.

Despite the diplomatic progress, US President Donald Trump has urged allies to maintain pressure on the North Korea to keep the regime at the negotiating table over its nuclear program.

The Rodong Sinmun said Australia's decision to send the HMAS Melbourne to patrol North Korea's borders showed "Australia has not abandoned its force of habit as a puppet".

Air Marshall Mel Hupfeld, defence force chief of joint operations, said despite the easing of tensions, Pyongyang had continued with its nuclear weapons and ballistic weapons programs in defiance of United Nations Security Council resolutions.

"The occasional deployment of maritime patrol aircraft and surface vessels to the region adds weight to Australia's ongoing economic and diplomatic pressure on North Korea and enhances the capacity of ongoing multinational enforcement efforts," he said in October.

with AP

*[It is no secret that successive -- Labor/Liberal -- Australian foreign ministers are issued with knee-pads prior to visiting Washington; whenever Washington says jump lackey Australia asks, how high? This supine relationship with a war mongering, mass murdering imperial power must end.*

*Australia's current behaviour in the Korean peninsular is now, thanks initially to Julia Gillard's treasonous decision to allow the US to permanently OCCUPY Australia and use ALL our sea ports and air strips in the event of a US provoked war with Australia's major trading partner China, is beyond disgraceful it is quite simply treasonous, as events in the Korean peninsular are none of our business.*

*Consider first that school girl former PM Julia Gillard effectively made Australia a primary nuclear target, UNPRECEDENTED, and for NO GOOD REASON. Obsequiousness to the USA is simply COWARDLY and TRAITOROUS, and as a traditional Aussie, this behaviour goes against every principle I was taught during my Australian schooling to tertiary level. Clearly, it is in the strategic interests of the USA that NK is prevented from all peace deals with the South but for Australia to get involved and further compromise what is left of our sovereignty is plain nuts.*

*Previous and continuing errand running for various criminal American regimes is NOT in Australia's best interests, obvious, in fact I cannot think of a more compromising outcome to national security than becoming a PRIMARY NUCLEAR TARGET, can YOU?*

*The vast percentage of Australians today are fed up with Canberra and its servile, gutless, INCOMPETENT and traitorous lackey politicians. The next federal election, where many REPRESENTATIVE independents should run would drive the message home. Both major parties in Oz are clearly owned by international elite interests. It's time for ALL Australians to re-assert their independence and sovereignty from those local and international interests that threaten our security and OUR national economic interests. Knee-walking and running dangerous errands (South China Sea) for other failing nations is definitely not in Australia's interests. Voting for representative independents goes a long way to restoring Australia's sovereignty/ASSETS and keeping the nation safe from predatory rapacious interests that consider the nation and all Australians, EXPENDABLE.]*

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