

# Kim Jong Un calls for nuclear arsenal expansion ‘without limit’

SEOUL, Nov. 18 (UPI) — North Korean leader Kim Jong Un called for strengthening the country’s nuclear weapons capacity “without limit” and completing war preparations against what he claimed was a “frantic” military buildup led by the United States, state media reported Monday.

Kim made the remarks during a speech to battalion commanders and political instructors at a Korean People’s Army conference on Friday, the official Korean Central News Agency reported.

“The line of strengthening the nuclear force has long since become an irreversible policy for us, and the only thing left is for the nuclear force to be more fully operational so that it can carry out its mission of deterring war,” Kim said, according to KCNA.

“We will ceaselessly continue to strengthen the self-defense power of the country centered on nuclear weapons without limit and without complacency,” he said.

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