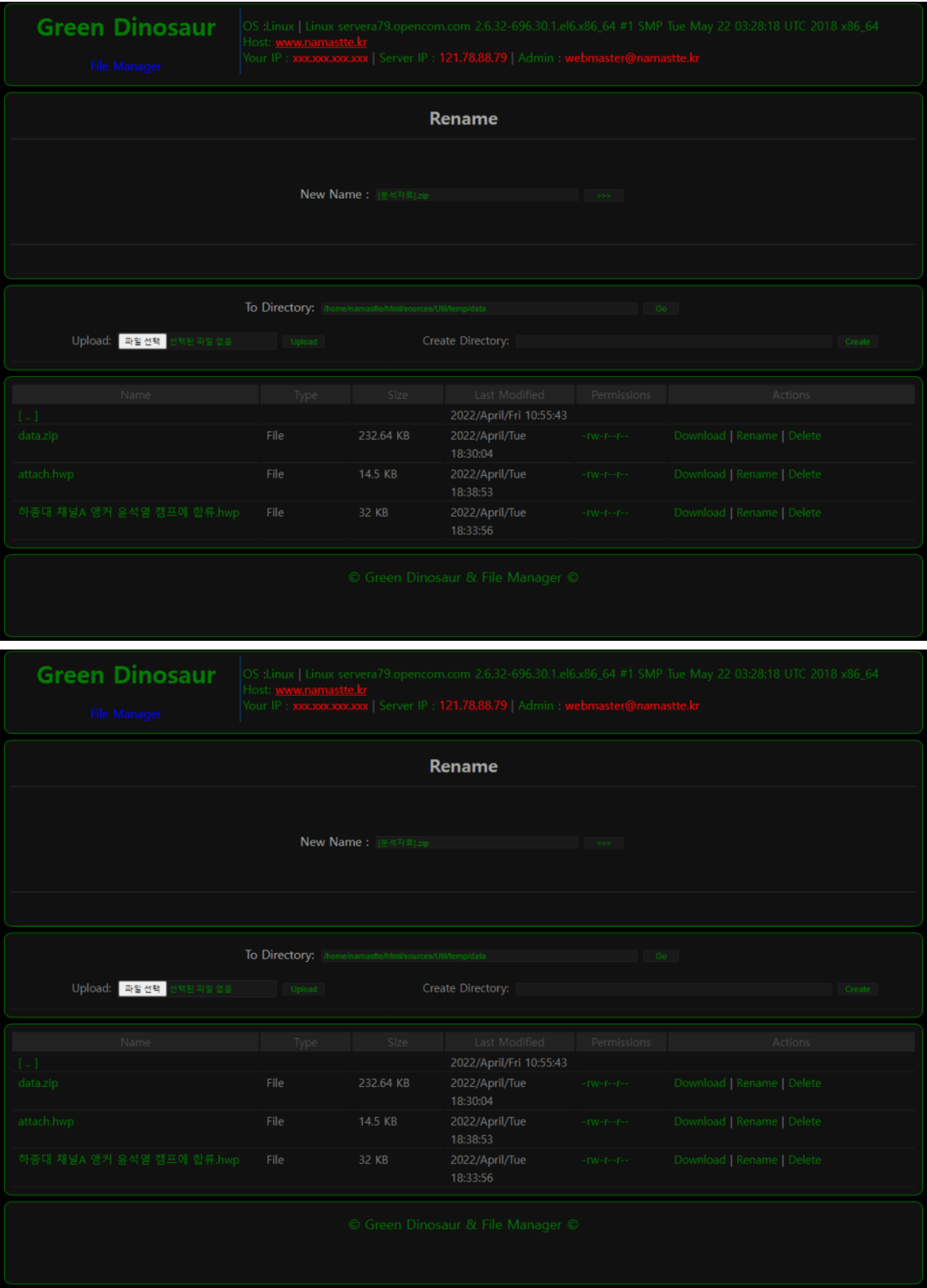


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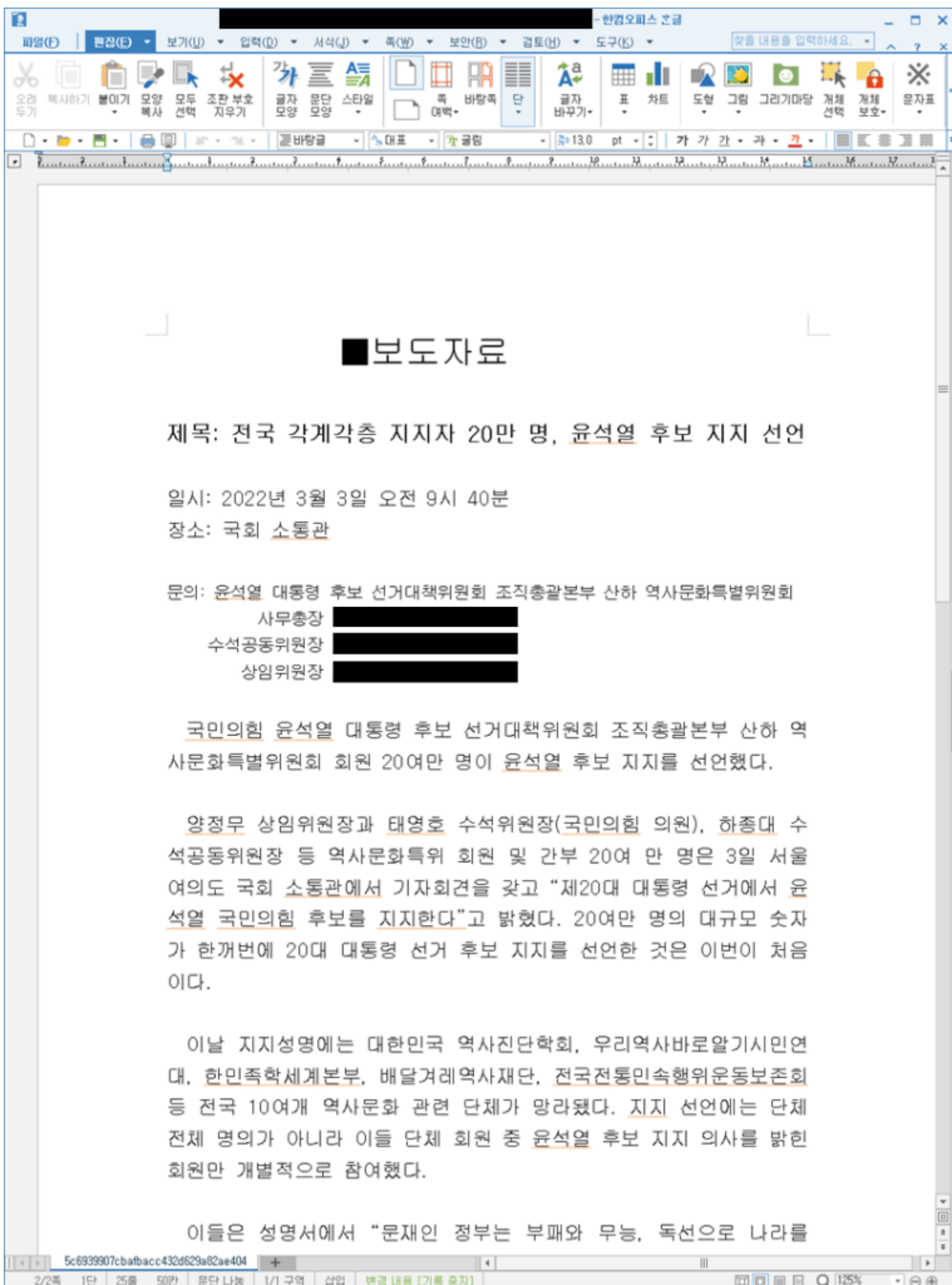
Distribution of malicious word documents related to the North Korean 4.25 military parade

The ASEC analysis team confirmed the distribution of malicious word documents related to the North Korean military parade today (04/29). The distributor uploaded a malicious word document to a domestic web server that was presumed to be infringed. In addition to malicious word documents, the web server also uploaded two normal Korean documents, which were presumed to have been used by attackers to distribute malicious Korean documents in the form of OLE object attachments or EPS vulnerability methods.

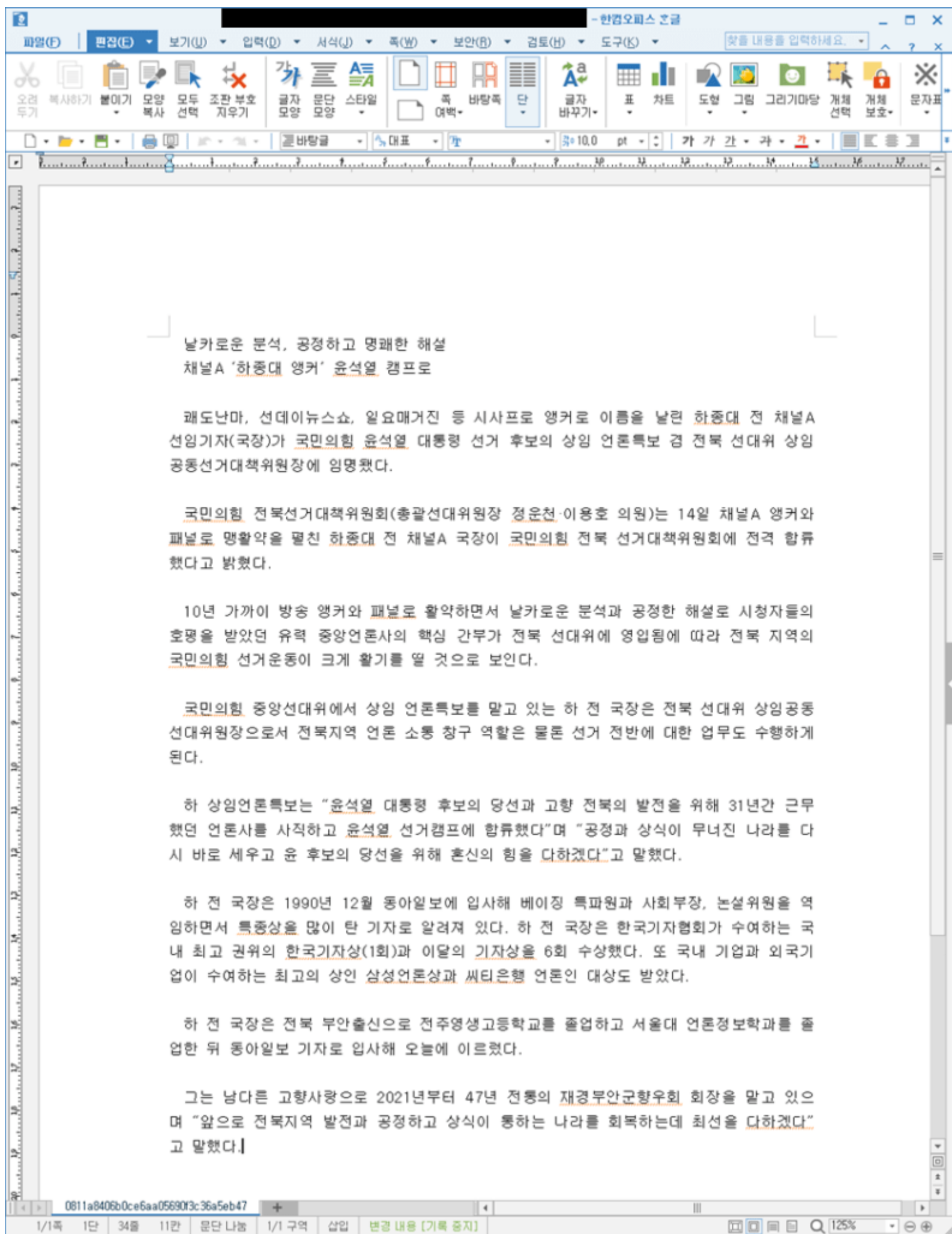
— [Analytical data] North Korea’s position on the use of nuclear force and the implications of changes in the military elite seen through the 4.25 parade.docm (Malicious: inside data.zip) — “Joining the Hajongdae Channel A anchor Yun Seok-yeol camp”.hwp (normal) — attach .hwp (normal)

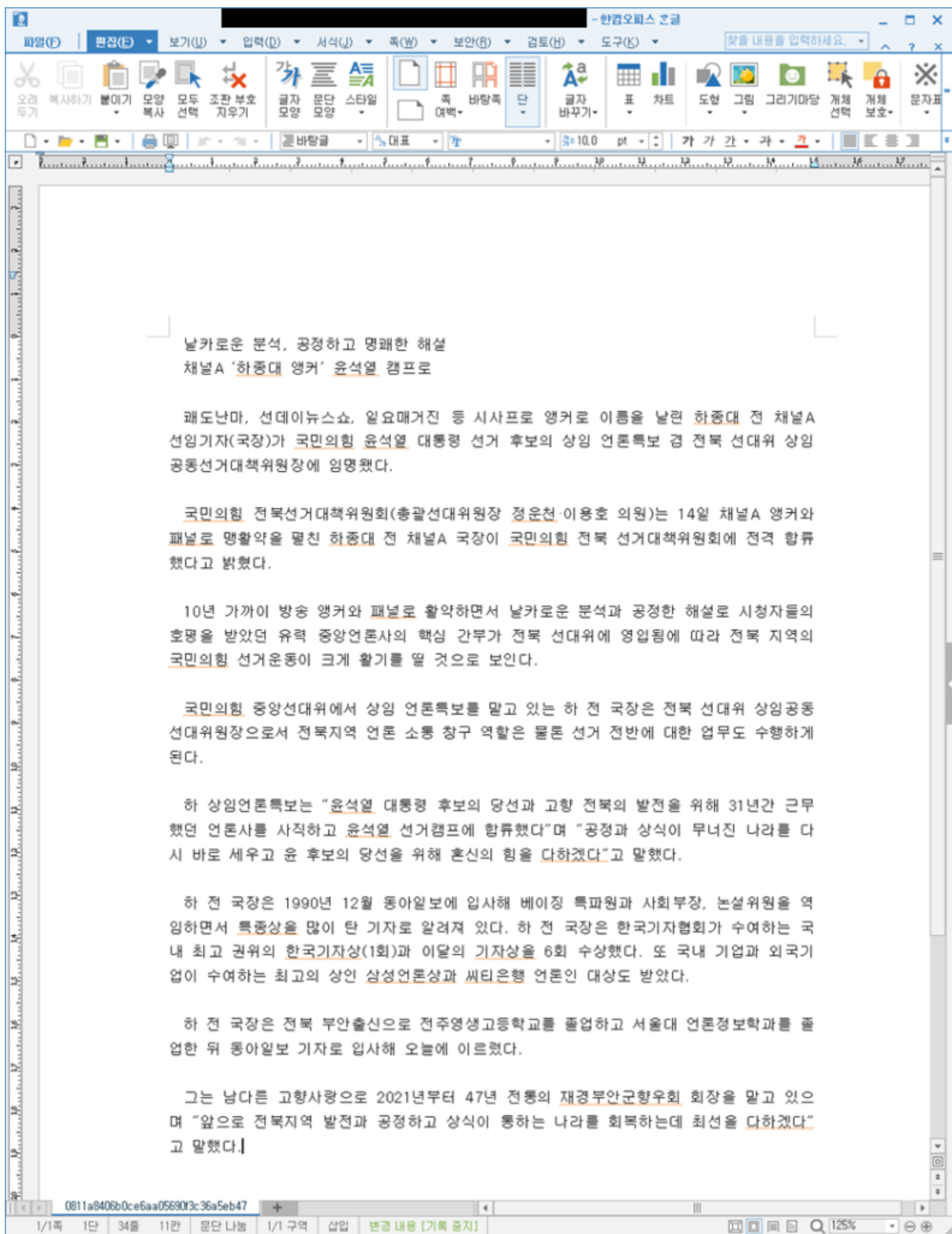


[Figure 1] Server page where malicious word document (data.zip) is uploaded



[Figure 2] attach.hwp (Date and time of writing: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 3:36:27 PM)





[Figure 3] “Joongdae Channel A anchor Yoon Seok-yeol camp”.hwp (Date and time of writing: Friday, February 25, 2022 at 12:38:15 am)

Although “data.zip” uploaded to the attacker’s server was encrypted and the document was unsuccessful, it is presumed that wscript.exe was used to leak PC information like the existing attack type.

Attackers are continuously conducting attacks against security/political/diplomatic officials. Malicious word documents are mainly distributed in the form of e-mail attachments, so it is necessary to refrain from executing attachments and allowing macros in e-mails from unknown sources.

Currently, V3 diagnoses the malicious code as follows.

[File Diagnosis] Trojan/HTML.Loader (2022.04.30.00)

[IOC] 6cc09bc6e605b59d7eb48eb266f798f8 (HTML) hxxp://www.namastte[.]kr/sources/Util/AJAX.php?fpath=/home/namastte/html/sources/Util/temp/data&rename=[analytical data].zip (HTML)

Related IOCs and related detailed analysis information can be checked through AhnLab's next-generation threat intelligence platform 'AhnLab TIP' subscription service.

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