

Letter dated 18 May 1995 from the Permanent Representative of the
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Your Honour,

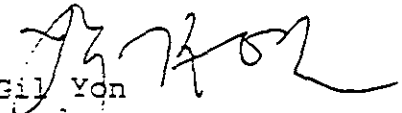
With regard to the UN General Assembly resolution 49/75 K adopted on 15 December 1994, I have the honour, upon authorization of H.E. Foreign Minister of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, to refer to the position of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea takes it that the threat or use of nuclear weapons in any case is violation of the UN Charter and the existing international laws, and therefore should not be allowed on any account.

It is deplorable that the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons is debated when complete elimination of nuclear weapons is under serious discussion on the international arena.

I would like to remind you of the letter of H.E. Foreign Minister of the DPRK addressed to Registrar of the International Court of Justice in January 1994 pursuant to the resolution of the 46th World Health Assembly, which has clearly stated the position of my Government against the threat or use of nuclear weapons.

Please accept, Your Honour, the assurances of my highest considerations.


Pak Gil Yon
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

His H. Mohammed Bedjaoui
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