Letter dated 16 June 1995 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina

The Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

To the Registrar of the International Court of Justice Mr. E. Valencia - Ospina Peace Palace 2517 KJ DEN HAAG

16 June, 1995

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Re.: Advisory Opinion on threat or use of nuclear weapons (Res. 49 - 75K, General Assembly, 15 December 1994

Dear Sir.

This is to inform the Court that the Government of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina is of the opinion that an Advisory Opinion of the Court on the issue of the legality or the illegality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons would serve as an authoritative and indeed very important guidance for any international efforts to come to a more peaceful world.

For obvious reasons the Government of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina is at this very moment not in the position to serve the Court with any lengthy observations regarding these issues.

The Government of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina would, however, like to reserve its right to comment on any Submissions sent to the Court by other States, before the next time - limit (20 September 1995).

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration,

Muhamed Sacirbey

Foreign Minister of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina