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**STATEMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
MADE BY H.E. MR. SO SE PYONG, AMBASSADOR AND PERMANENT  
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENEVA DURING THE REVIEW OF  
THE UPR REPORT OF THE UNITED STATES  
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Mr. President,

The DPRK remains gravely concerned by persistent reports of systematic and widespread human rights violations committed by the United States at home and abroad and recommends the following:

1. Ratify the **CRC** (Convention on the Rights of the Child), **CEDAW** (Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women) and **ICESCR** (International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights).

2: Take legislative and administrative measures to address a wide range of racial discrimination and inequalities in housing, employment and education, to ban racial profiling in law enforcement and to end the defamation of religion.

3. Take measures with a view to prohibiting and punishing the brutality and use of excessive or deadly force by the law enforcement officials and to banning torture and other ill-treatment in its detention facilities at home and abroad.

4. Take legal and administrative measures to address civilian killings by the US military troops during and after its invasion of Afghanistan and Iraq by investigating, bringing perpetrators to justice and remedying the victims and to close its detention facilities in foreign territories like Guantanamo including CIA secret camps.

5. Take effective measures to put an end to gross human rights abuses including violence against women, committed for decades by the US military personnel stationed in foreign bases.

6. Unconditionally lift its measures of economic embargoes and sanctions unilaterally and coercively imposed upon other countries, as these measures are inflicting severe and negative impact on the human rights of the peoples.

7. Unconditionally abolish its extraterritorial legislation on human rights and related matters in other countries including the "North Korea Human Rights Act", as these legislation represent flagrant breach of their sovereignty and insulting violation of the dignity and the rights of their peoples.

Thank you, Mr. President.