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**STATEMENT
BY
THE DELEGATION OF THE
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA
AT THE 2ND SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL**

Mr. President,

The DPRK delegation categorically and resolutely rejects the report of the special rapporteur on the DPRK as contained in Document E/CN.4/2006/35.

As stated several times, we do not recognize so-called "resolution" and its product, the mandate of the special rapporteur, because they are pursuing political and strategic objectives prohibited in the area of human rights.

The "resolution" is an outcome of conspiracy by such forces as the United States, Japan and European Union constantly perpetrating hostilities against DPRK for more than half a century.

The reason for the DPRK being a target of the "Human Rights Offensive" of the United States is simple. Domination of the whole Korean peninsular remains a prerequisite of the US strategy towards Asia. To the US, the DPRK maintaining socialism is an obstacle to this strategy.

Japan has been fanatic in its clamor against the DPRK. Japan has not yet settled its past crimes against the DPRK and is now making futile calculation that, with the elimination of the DPRK, this past crime will disappear as well. Japan is also attempting to fabricate DPRK's "threat" in order to justify its plan for militarism and reinvasion.

The European Union spares no effort to win the favor of the super power even by sacrificing the DPRK to that end.

For these purposes, human rights is being abused as indispensable means.

Consequently, the confrontation over the DPRK's "human rights problem", in essence, represents a confrontation between foreign forces trying to infringe upon DPRK's social system in the pretext of human rights on one hand and the DPRK trying to defend its social system on the other.

That is the very reason why the DPRK's "human rights problem" is getting further controversial.

A right answer as to who, on earth, are to blame can also be found here.

Mr. President,

It is deplorable that blatant accusations are made only against developing countries whereas no single mention is made about gross violations of human rights such as US invasion of Iraq and civilian killings and racism, neo-Nazism and xenophobia which are prevalent in the west. This is the reality of the Human Rights Council.

The Council was created in order to bring about benefit to all but only a handful of countries of self-appointed "human rights judges" continue to rule over majority.

The Council whose founding ideal is to remove politicization is now being turned into a place of bigger politicization.

If this situation is not controlled in time, the Council may inevitably fall into the same crisis as that faced by its predecessor body, the Commission on Human Rights.

Mr. President,

The DPRK attaches importance to dialogue and cooperation in the area of human rights and makes every effort to ensure them.

However, it does not in any way beg for them.

There will be no one in this planet who may wish to have a useless chat with anyone attacking to kill him with lethal weapons.

There will be no other big mistakes if the hostile forces believe that they can shake the will of and impose pressure on the DPRK by using so-called "resolution".

The DPRK shall never surrender even if hundreds of such or harsher "resolutions" are enforced further. The DPRK will strongly strike back against these relentless maneuvers.

The sovereignty and dignity are a lifeline for the DPRK and the socialist system constitutes a home and happiness for our people.

We shall not tolerate any attempts to damage them.

We shall firmly uphold the banner of the Juche idea to consolidate and develop further the socialist system we have chosen and established by ourselves and to continue to make every effort for the protection of the human rights of our people.

Thank you.