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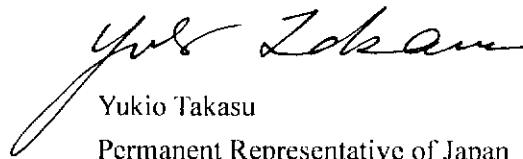
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Excellency,

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to request you to convene an urgent meeting of the Security Council to consider the launch by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, under the Council's agenda item entitled "Non-proliferation / Democratic People's Republic of Korea".

I should be grateful if the present letter were to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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