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NOTE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The attached letter dated 16 May 1983 from the Permanent Observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations was addressed to the President of the Security Council. In accordance with the request therein contained, the letter is being circulated as a document of the Security Council.

The "Team Spirit 83" military exercises staged by the United States and south Korea from the beginning of February to the end of April this year in south Korea were a "preliminary nuclear war" participated in and conducted by the "strategy headquarters", whose main task was nuclear command with the mobilization of various types of warships and missiles including more than 200 warplanes loaded with 200-odd nuclear weapons.

The plan of the United States to deploy neutron weapons in south Korea, where numerous nuclear weapons have already been deployed, constitutes a grave threat to peace on the Korean peninsula as well as in Asia and the world, a flagrant violation of the Korean Armistice Agreement and international law and a defilement to the human civilization and the human conscience.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for this letter to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Republic of Korea to the United Nations
