



12 April 2016

Honorable Speaker Chung,

I would like to thank you for your letter dated 18 February 2016, enclosing a copy of the “Resolution Condemning North Korea’s Long-Range Missile Launch” adopted on 10 February 2016, as well as your letter dated 18 January 2016, enclosing a copy of the “Resolution Condemning North Korea’s Fourth Nuclear Test and Urging North Korea to Abandon Its Nuclear Programs” adopted on 8 January 2016.

I am deeply troubled by the nuclear test on 6 January 2016 and the launch using ballistic missile technology on 7 February 2016 by the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea. These acts are profoundly destabilizing for regional security and seriously undermine international non-proliferation efforts.

I assure you that I will remain actively seized of the matter and reiterate my commitment to the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula and the promotion of peace and stability in Northeast Asia. I stand ready to work closely with all stakeholders to support the full implementation of Security Council resolution 2270 (2016).

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

Yours faithfully,

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