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**STATEMENT OF THE DPRK DELEGATION
AT THE INTER-ACTIVE DIALOGUE UNDER ITEM 9
(MARCH 29, 2005)**

Mr. Chairman,

I am now taking the floor for only one purpose.

This is just to reaffirm the principled position of the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea which does not accept the resolution on the DPRK adopted at CHR 60 as well as the Special Rapporteur thereon, thus categorically rejecting the resolution in its entirety.

In doing so, I would need only a couple of minutes instead of the time-limit of 8 minutes to which I am entitled by the Secretariat.

The statement just made by Mr. Muntarborn appears exactly the same as the plot propaganda fabricated and persistently pursued by our hostile forces as part of their psychological warfare to repress the DPRK politically, economically and militarily for the last half a century.

Our hostile forces would not hesitate in fabricating anything with a view to overthrowing the state system of the DPRK.

Mr. Muntarborn's statement as well as his report are intended only to represent this propaganda and therefore are not worth commenting in terms of human rights.

I am reiterating the categorical and resolute rejection of Mr. Muntarborn's statement and report.

Mr. Chairman,

It is indeed a tragedy that this Commission, whose sacred mandate is to ensure genuine promotion and protection of human rights throughout the world, has now turned into the ground for tricky political propaganda that has no relevance to the human rights.

I don't think I need to repeat about this in detail, as this is very much identical to the majority of countries maintaining their objection to the politicization, selectivity and double standards in the area of human rights.

If the Commission continues to be abused in the hands of those which are intrinsically interested in the unilateralism, power politics, infringement of sovereignty and regime change, the Commission may lose the very reason for its existence, to say nothing of recovering its already-undermined credibility.

It is the reality of this Commission in which no mention has been made of even the illegal invasion of Iraq and the massacre of innocent civilians by the United States and inhumane crimes of Japan against Koreans such as the abduction of 8.4 Million, genocidal massacre of 1 Million and military sexual slavery of 200, 000 women and girls.

Mr. Chairman,

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea remains invariable in its position to respond to both sincerity and confrontation correspondingly.

We attach importance to dialogue and cooperation more than anybody else.

Nevertheless, we have no slightest intention to pursue cooperation in the face of attempts aimed at overthrowing the state system of the DPRK on the pretext of "human rights".

There would be no other big mistakes if the initiators of the resolution believe that they would be able to impose their will upon DPRK by means of resolution.

We shall continue not to tolerate any single attempt aimed at encroaching upon our sovereignty.

We shall also continue to further consolidate and develop the popular mass-centered socialist system of the DPRK which was chosen and valued as a life-line by our people.

Finally, I wish to offer a piece of advice, if I may, to Mr. Muntarborn.

You should not forget that you are now talking about a sovereign state and its people rather than chatting with others.

You should also respect with occidental full courtesy the politics, culture and traditions of a dignified social system which was founded and has been resolutely defended by the people through hard struggle.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.