THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

30 September 2014

Dear Madam President,

I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Jang-keun Lee (Republic of Korea), whom I appointed on 4 April 2014 to serve as weapons of mass destruction arms control and non-proliferation policy expert on the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1874 (2009) withdrew from the Panel on 16 August 2014.

Accordingly, in consultation with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), I have appointed Mr. Youngwan Kim (Republic of Korea) to serve as weapons of mass destruction arms control and non-proliferation policy expert.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

Please accept, Madam President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

BAN Ki-moon

Her Excellency
Ms. Samantha Power
President of the Security Council
New York

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To: CDC (through DSG),

Please find attached for your approval and SG's signature, a letter the President of the Security Council concerning the appointment of Mr. Youngwan Kim, WMD arms control and non-proliferation policy expert on the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1874 (2009) (DPRK).

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Note to Ms. Malcorra

APPOINTMENT OF THE WMD ARMS CONTROL AND NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY EXPERT TO THE PANEL OF EXPERTS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 1874 (2009) (DPRK)

1. Please find attached, for the approval and signature of the Secretary-General, a self-explanatory letter to the President of the Security Council concerning the appointment of Mr. Youngwan Kim, WMD arms control and non-proliferation policy expert (Republic of Korea), to fill the post vacated by Mr. Jang-keun Lee (Republic of Korea) on the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1874 (2009) (DPRK).

2. I have also enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter addressed to me by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), informing me of the Committee's concurrence with the proposed appointment.

Jeffrey Feltman
25 September 2014

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23 July 2014
New York, NY

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
United Nations, New York

Excellency:

I would like to express my deep appreciation to you for having given me the opportunity to serve as a member of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to the United Nations Security Council resolution 1874 (2009).

To my regret, however, I have to inform you that I intend to resign from the Panel with effect from 16 August 2014 as I cannot continue my duty any longer due to personal reasons.

It has been an immense honor and privilege for me to be a humble part of the international endeavor under the United Nations to make a better, safer and happier world for the past two years.

Very respectfully,

LEE Jang-keun

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5 September 2014

Excellency,

I am writing with reference to Security Council resolution 2141 (2014), adopted on 5 March 2014, by which the Council extended until 5 April 2015 the mandate of the Panel of Experts, as specified in paragraph 26 of Security Council resolution 1874 (2009).

In light of the resignation of Mr. Jang-keun Lee, WMD arms control and non-proliferation policy expert (Republic of Korea), I would like to propose, on behalf of the Secretary-General, the following candidate to fill the vacated post:

Mr. Youngwan Kim, WMD arms control and non-proliferation policy (Republic of Korea).

In order to facilitate the Committee's review of the proposed candidate, I have the honour to attach a summary of his biography, along with his curriculum vitae.

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

Jeffrey Feltman
Under-Secretary-General
for Political Affairs

Her Excellency
Ms. Sylvie Lucas
Chair
Security Council Committee
established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)
New York

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12 September 2014

Dear Mr. Feltman,

On behalf of the members of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 5 September 2014 addressed to me, on behalf of the Secretary-General, proposing Mr. Youngwan Kim, WMD arms control and non-proliferation policy expert (Republic of Korea), as a candidate to fill the post vacated by Mr. Jang-keun Lee, WMD arms control and non-proliferation policy expert (Republic of Korea), on the Panel of Experts established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1874 (2009).

In this connection, I wish to inform you that the Committee had no objection to the proposed appointment of Mr. Youngwan Kim.

Yours sincerely,

Sylvie Lucas
Chair
Security Council Committee established
pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Mr. Jeffrey Feltman
Under-Secretary-General
for Political Affairs
New York

Short biography of the proposed candidate for the position of WMD arms control and non-proliferation policy expert on the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1874 (2009), 2014-2015

Youngwan Kim (Mr.), WMD Arms Control and Non-Proliferation Policy Expert (Republic of Korea). Mr. Kim currently serves as the Director of the Korean Peninsula Peace Regime Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea. In his previous professional assignments, Mr. Kim was posted in the embassies of the Republic of Korea in Washington DC, United States and Beijing, China, and has also worked for the Ministry of Unification. Mr. Kim has a policy background with a focus on foreign and security policy issues related to the Korean peninsula and the East Asian region. He was also an intelligence officer with the Republic of Korea Air Force. Mr. Kim holds an undergraduate degree in Political Science from Yonsei University and a graduate degree in Foreign Affairs from the University of Virginia. He is fluent in Korean, English and Mandarin Chinese.

Youngwan KIM (Mr.)

Seoul, Republic of Korea

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Academic Background

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA,
Graduate School of Arts and Science, Charlottesville, Virginia, USA
M.A., Foreign Affairs, May 2001

YONSEI UNIVERSITY, Seoul, Republic of Korea
B.A., Political Science, February 1992

Professional Experience

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, Seoul, Republic of Korea
Director, Korean Peninsula Peace Regime Division **Feb. 2013- Present**

- *Supervised the Peace Regime, and Northeast Asia Peace and Security Mechanism Working Group in the Six-Party Talks Process*
- *Managed the prevention of DPRK military provocations including ballistic missile launches*
- *Supervised consultations and research on the elimination of WMDs in the DPRK*

MINISTRY OF UNIFICATION, Seoul, Republic of Korea
Foreign Policy Advisor to the Unification Minister **Feb. 2012- Feb. 2013**

- *Advised key strategic policy issues toward DPRK including long-range missile launches and the February 2013 nuclear test, and export control issues regarding the Kaesong Industrial Complex*
- *Played a coordinating role between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Unification*

EMBASSY OF THE REPULIC OF KOREA IN CHINA, Beijing, China
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea
Political Counselor, Director of Political Team **Feb. 2010- Feb. 2012**

- *Managed political team for DPRK nuclear issues, DPRK-China relations, non-proliferation and nuclear-security issues including China's implementation of United Nations Security Council sanctions*
- *Coordinated Six Party Talks on behalf of the Embassy*
- *Engaged directly with the DPRK and its officials*

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE, Seoul, Republic of Korea
Deputy Director, ROK-US Security Cooperation Division **Feb. 2008- Feb. 2010**

- *Conducted consultations with US officials on WMDs in the DPRK*
- *Played a leading role in establishing the Extended Deterrence Committee*

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN IRAQ, Bagdad, Iraq
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea
Counselor and Deputy Head of Mission **Feb. 2007- Feb. 2008**

- *Administered reconstruction and state-building processes in Iraq*
- *Analyzed the Iraqi nuclear issue in the context of the Korean Peninsula*

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN THE USA, Washington, DC
First Secretary, Political Section **Feb. 2004- Feb. 2007**

- *Managed the DPRK nuclear issue and served as a Six Party Talks liaison officer*
- *Maintained portfolio on non-proliferation and export control*
- *Liaised with the Department of Commerce of the United States on export control issues regarding the Kaesong Industrial Complex*
- *Served as the Designate Officer for the Banco Delta Asia sanctions and illicit DPRK activities*

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Secretary to the Foreign Minister, Minister's Office **Aug. 2002- Feb. 2004**

- *Advised on key foreign policy issues including the North Korean nuclear issue*

Assistant Director and later Deputy Director
South Asia & Oceania Division **Feb. 1998- Aug. 2002**

- *Served as Desk Officer for India and Pakistan*
- *Managed response and follow-up to the nuclear tests conducted in 1998*
- *Monitored measures including non-proliferation issues*

Assistant Director, Protocol Division

Joined the Foreign Service of the Government of the Republic of Korea **1993**

Other Experiences

REPUBLIC OF KOREA AIR FORCE, Seoul, Republic of Korea
Intelligence Officer, Lieutenant **Oct. 1994- Jan. 1998**

- *Specialized in analysis of DPRK Air Force Weapon Systems and Integrated Air Target Systems*

Languages

English, Mandarin Chinese, German (Intermediate)

Personal Information

Born in December 1971
Married with one daughter and one son