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Communication dated 16 March 2012 from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the Agency and the Director General's Reply

The Director General has received a communication dated 16 March 2012 from the Director General of the General Department of Atomic Energy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK). The letter from the DPRK and the Director General's reply thereto, dated 30 March 2012, are herewith attached for the information of members of the Board.



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DATE: March 16, 2012

Dear Mr. Yukiya Amano,

I would like to invite IAEA delegation to our country to discuss technical issues with regard to the monitoring of moratorium on uranium enrichment activities at Nyongbyon in accordance with the agreement of the DPRK-US high-level Talks held in Beijing recently.

Best regards,

Ri Je Son

Director General,
General Department of Atomic Energy

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THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

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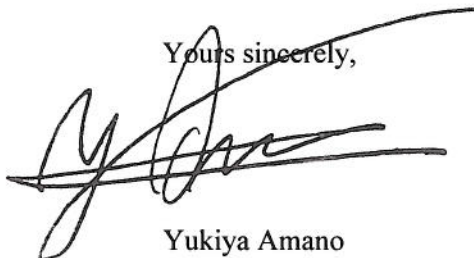
Dear Mr Ri Je Son,

Thank you for your facsimile message dated 16 March 2012 inviting an IAEA delegation to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) to discuss technical issues with regard to the monitoring of a moratorium on uranium enrichment activities at Nyongbyon in accordance with the agreement of the DPRK-US high-level talks held in Beijing in February this year.

As I noted at the March 2012 IAEA Board of Governors meeting, the outcome of the DPRK-US talks is an important step in the right direction. Also, the Agency has an essential role to play in verifying the DPRK's nuclear programme.

The IAEA will follow up on your invitation in a constructive spirit.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Yukiya Amano', written over a horizontal line.

Yukiya Amano

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