REPUBLIC OF KOREA

PERMANENT MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to provide the following information pursuant to paragraphs 10 and 12 of United Nations General Assembly Resolution A/59/37 of 2 December 2004, entitled "Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives":

- 1. On 16 July 2004, an individual broke into the residence of the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Belgium in Seoul. The individual was captured by the police and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for the crime of housebreaking by the Seoul Western District Court.
- 2. In principle, the Government of the Republic of Korea provides security patrols for the chanceries of diplomatic and consular missions, offices of international organizations in the Republic of Korea, and the official residences of heads of missions. If a mission is under threat due to terrorism or demonstrations, it may be provided with special security services, including 24-hour patrols and the stationing of security police.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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