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Saudi Arabia to the Netherlands**

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The Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia presents its compliments to the International Court of Justice in The Hague and with reference to the letter of 20 June 1994 by His Excellency the President of the International Court of Justice, concerning the request for an advisory opinion on legality of a State using nuclear weapons in an armed conflict, the Embassy wishes to inform the esteemed Court that the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia does not recognise the principle of a State using nuclear weapons in an armed conflict for whatever reason. Therefore, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has signed a convention for prohibition of nuclear weapons. It has also supported the United Nations General Assembly suggestions of keeping the Middle East, Africa, Latin America and the Indian Ocean, a nuclear weapons- and mass destruction weapons free zone.

The Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the International Court of Justice in The Hague the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Hague, 9 August 1994



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