Request for Assistance and Protection submitted by Daniria Under Article X, paragraph 8 of the CWC



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Excellency,

For more than a quarter of a century, the Republic of Daniria has been subjected to an ever increasing and illegal series of subversive and terrorist attacks that have been inspired sponsored and conducted by the terrorist dictatorship of Barati and Kutan. We have sought support from the international community to help to stop these outrageous attacks against our sovereignty. Last year the African Union, with the full blessing of the United Nations Security Council, agreed to send a Monitoring Team to confirm once and for all the identity of the perpetrators of these outrages.

Finally, over the last 2 days, 6 and 7 October 2010 new levels of atrocity were conducted against the innocent civilian citizens of Daniria.

6 October 2010 - A coordinated series of 3 car bombs exploded in our capital city, killing some 50 men women and children and injuring hundreds more. Although, we do not have enough evidence, we think that this killing was supported by on of our neighbours.

7 October 2010, 15:30 hour's LOCAL time – our police intercepted a possible vehicle borne suicide bomber in the Regional Capital of Northern Province. The Danirian Government, together with international community, is organising a sport event to celebrate sport as a mean of peace. The Danirian government is concerned that Barati and even Kutan could use chemical weapons on Danirian territory or to provide crude chemical weapons or their components to the DLM separatist movement in the South of Daniria for the organization of terrorist acts during the sport event.

Daniria is a developing country and I want to underline that also a member to the CWC, but we have only limited resources. Our medical resources, national response system and infrastructure may be completely overwhelmed when it comes to a direct attack.

On behalf of the President, Parliament and People of the Republic of Daniria, I submit this most urgent appeal for assistance to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons. We need assistance in dealing with the chemical weapons, if used, and its effects on our society as well as all of your investigative expertise to identify once and for all to the world community the nature and source of the chemicals when used, so that the appropriate punishment follow-on action can be taken.

For the sake of formality, I provide below the information the Executive Council needs, although our own expertise and capacity is limited in its ability to provide full details:

(a) The State Party on whose territory use of chemical weapons is alleged to have taken place:

The Republic of Daniria.

(b) The point of entry or other suggested safe routes of access:

Capitals' International Airport.

(c) Location and characteristics of the areas where chemical weapons are alleged to have been used:

7 November Sport Complex, Rades.

(d) When chemical weapons are alleged to have been used:

No use of chemical weapons yet occurred, but threat of use of chemical weapons is eminent.

(e) Types of chemical weapons believed to have been used:

NA

(f) Extent of alleged use:

NA, however when used, the Sport Complex and all participants, spectators and guests will be in danger.

(g) Characteristics of the possible toxic chemicals:

Based on information available, any types can be used.

(h) Effects on humans, animals and vegetation:

NA

(i) Request for specific assistance, if applicable:

Investigation, decontamination, search and rescue, relief and humanitarian assistance, medical, detection and reconnaissance.

Daniria will inform the Technical Secretariat immediately once further information is known about the situation development.

Finally Excellency, I appeal to you to do your utmost to come to our aid as a matter of the gravest urgency in our time of need.

With great respect and sincerity,

Claude Duval

Ambassador