Today the United Nations Security Council

passed a unanimous resolution, sending

a clear message to the leader of North Korea

regarding his weapons programs. This action

by the United Nations, which was swift and

tough, says that we are united in our determination

to see to it that the Korean Peninsula

is nuclear-weapons free.

I have said all along there is a better way

forward for North Korea. There’s a better

way forward for the people of North Korea.

If the leader of North Korea were to

verifiably end his weapons programs, the

United States and other nations would be

willing to help the nation recover economically.

The message today, however, says to the

leader of North Korea that the world is

united in our opposition to his nuclear weapons

plans.

Thank you.