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To,

Shri Ankush Munjal,  
New Delhi -110033.

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 16.4.2015 received in this Division. Reply to your query related to this Division is as funder:

2. Article 23 of the Chapter of the United Nations states that the Security Council shall consist of fifteen Members of the United Nations. The Republic of China, France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America shall be permanent members of the Security Council. The General Assembly shall elect ten other Members of the United Nations to be non-permanent members of the Security Council."

3. Further article 108 of the Chapter of UN states that "amendments to the present Charter shall come into force for all Members of the United Nations when they have been adopted by a vote of two thirds of the members of the General Assembly and ratified in accordance with their respective constitutional processes by two thirds of the Members of the United Nations, including all the permanent members of the Security Council."

4. Article 23 & 108 of the Charter of the UN infers that the composition of the Security Council is prescribed by the UN Charter, according to which certain specified nations have permanent seats. Hence, there is no question of a seat being offered and India declining it or there being documentation to this effect.

5. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal with Shri Vishwesh Negi, Director(UNP) and Appellate Authority, UNP Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Room No. 0102, 'C' Wing, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi-110011, Ph.: 011-49018413 within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

6. The reply to similar query, asked by Shri Krishna Bali Sharma in his application bearing registration No. MOEAF/R/2014/80188 dated 03/12/2014, is already available on the MEA website [www.mea.gov.in](http://www.mea.gov.in).

  
(PK Ashok Babu)

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CC to:

1. Smt. Meera Sisodia, US(RTI), MEA, New Delhi

## RTI REQUEST DETAILS

<b>Registration No. :</b>	MOEAF/R/2015/80138	<b>Date of Receipt :</b>	16/04/2015
<b>Type of Receipt :</b>	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	<b>Language of Request :</b>	English
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<b>Information Sought :</b>	<p>Dear Sir (s)</p> <p>There is a news article in Washington Post on <u>8 Nov 2010</u> which says that</p> <p>QUOTE</p> <p>India was offered a permanent seat on the UN security council 55 years ago, in 1955. But that offer, made by the United States and the Soviet Union, was declined by Indias first prime minister, Sh. Jawaharlal Nehru. Nehru said the seat should be given to China instead</p> <p>UNQUOTE</p> <p>Kindly provide the copy this offer letter received by India from USA or USSR or any other country or UN general assembly in this regard &amp; the reply or refusal letter sent by Indian government thereby declining the permanent seat of UN Security council with copies of all related correspondence</p>		

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