

<i>Legality of threats and responses</i>					
<i>Threat</i>			<i>Response</i>		<i>Current legality</i>
<i>Nature</i>	<i>Variations</i>	<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Nature</i>	<i>Requirements</i>	
<i>Carried out</i>	<i>armed attack</i>	<i>a) illegal armed attack (Art. 51); b) other acts contained in the Definition of Aggression (Res. 3314); c) other acts accepted by the practice of states d) seriousness of damage caused</i>	<i>Self-defence</i>	<i>a) necessity b) proportionality</i>	<i>legal</i>
<i>Imminent</i>	<i>classic-period formula</i>	<i>a) inevitable damage b) aggressive intention c) gravity d) damage to the invoking state</i>	<i>Precautionary self-defence</i>	<i>a) necessity b) proportionality</i>	<i>generally illegal</i>
	<i>Webster formula</i>	<i>a) overwhelming b) no time for deliberation c) no chance to choose means of response</i>			<i>legal</i>
	<i>doctrine of interception</i>	<i>attack started, not yet completed</i>			<i>legal</i>
	<i>doctrine of anticipation</i>	<i>a) attack in the process of being launched b) attack inevitable</i>			<i>disputed</i>
	<i>doctrine of a sequence of events</i>	<i>a) attacks which are part of a series of attacks repeated over time b) imminent attacks already announced</i>			<i>disputed</i>
<i>Possible</i>	<i>prevention</i>	<i>a) armed conflict inevitable b) the threat will be greater in the future</i>	<i>Preventive self-defence</i>	<i>proportionality</i>	<i>generally illegal</i>
<i>Non-existent</i>	<i>peaceful conduct</i>	<i>No threat of future attack exists</i>	<i>Aggression</i>	<i>armed attack</i>	<i>illegal</i>