According to the United Nations Charter and international mandatory rules, use of power and threat of use of power are prohibited. However, despite this prohibition, it is fact that acts contrary to international law and is also recourse to force against them. Reprisal, retortion and intervention are countermeasures in international law. As one of countermeasures reprisal contains use of force and threat of use of force. Because it is controversial one way of coercion. It shall be examined, the scope of the reprisal, conditions and limitations of application, in terms of theory and practice.