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Letter dated 8 September 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions from my Government, I am writing once again with regard to the continued military hostilities committed by the Iranian-backed Houthi militias against the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, in a flagrant violation of international law and relevant Security Council resolutions.

On 4 September 2021, the Kingdom's Eastern Province, Jazan and Najran were the target of three ballistic missiles and three bomb-laden drones attack committed by the terrorist Iran-backed Houthi militia. These thwarted hostile attempts resulted in the injury of two Saudi female and male children, and minimal damages to 14 residential homes. This terrorist act by the Iran-backed Houthi militia which targeted innocent civilians is a heinous war crime and a blatant violation of international humanitarian law, and the Iran-backed Houthi militia must be held accountable. The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia will undertake all necessary and deterrent measures to protect its territory and national capacities, stop these hostile, cross-border acts of aggression and safeguard civilians and civilian objects in accordance with international humanitarian law.

Therefore, as these attacks by the Iranian-backed Houthi militias continue to hinder efforts towards regional stability and international peace, and jeopardize the efforts of the United Nations to reach a comprehensive political solution in Yemen, we call upon the Security Council to strongly condemn such actions, to shoulder its responsibility towards the Iranian-backed Houthi militias and their weapons supplier, and to deny the resources which fund their act of aggression that threatens international peace and security.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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