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Seventy-seventh year****Letter dated 30 August 2022 from the Permanent Representative
of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council**

Further to our letters [A/76/932-S/2022/645](#) of 25 August, [A/76/933-S/2022/648](#) of 26 August, [A/76/934-S/2022/649](#) of 27 August and [A/76/935-S/2022/652](#) of 29 August, as well as numerous previous communications, I would like to bring to your attention the information* from the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation on the shelling by the Armed Forces of Ukraine of the Zaporozhye nuclear power plant on 29 August 2022.

Once again, several kamikaze drones attacked the roof of specialized building 1, where the storage facility of the fresh nuclear fuel is located and hard radioactive waste is stored. The storage facility contains 168 nuclear assemblies with United States nuclear fuel produced by the company “Westinghouse”.

This attack was followed by two artillery strikes in the same area aimed at the hard radioactive waste recycling facility.

As at 29 August, the radioactive level remains normal.

This provocation by the Kiev regime took place in the run-up to the arrival of the International Atomic Energy Agency mission to the Zaporozhye nuclear power plant.

We call on Member States and the Secretariat to condemn these irresponsible actions by the Kiev regime and urge them to stop all provocations against the Zaporozhye nuclear power plant to allow the International Atomic Energy Agency mission to fulfil its mandate.

I would be grateful if the present letter could be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 100, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Vassily Nebenzia

* The information is available at <https://disk.yandex.ru/d/FJzv6SBNTpFe6A>.

