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Letter dated 22 March 2023 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

We express our deep regret and concern about baseless and unsubstantiated allegations levelled against the Islamic Republic of Iran by the United States and the United Kingdom during the Security Council briefing on Yemen held on 15 March 2023 in connection with the item entitled “The situation in the Middle East” (see [S/PV.9282](#)). These two permanent members of the Security Council, in yet another cynical attempt, abused the Security Council once again to advance their regional political agendas, accusing Iran of transferring illegal weapons to one of the parties involved in the Yemen conflict, which is completely unfounded and categorically rejected.

I would like to take this opportunity to strongly condemn and categorically deny the unsupported and unfounded allegations made against my country in the recent reports of the Panel of Experts on Yemen, contained in documents [S/2022/50](#) and [S/2023/130](#), which were political in nature and were pushed for inclusion in the reports by certain States, especially the United States and the United Kingdom.

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

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