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**Identical letters dated 4 April 2023 from the Permanent  
Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations  
addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the  
Security Council**

On instructions from my Government, and further to our letters regarding repeated Israeli acts of aggression against the territory of the Syrian Arab Republic, I should like to convey to you the following:

Over the past four days, the occupying Israeli forces have launched attacks on areas in and around Damascus and Homs and its countryside, killing and injuring a number of civilians and causing material damage.

The ruling authority in Israel is not only hiding behind the immunity and unlimited support provided by its protectors, but it is also following in the footsteps of its sponsors in Washington by exporting crises and committing acts of aggressions and crimes abroad in order to avoiding internal problems. Those actions clearly demonstrate the entrenchment of an approach that blatantly violates international law and the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, one that is aimed at ensuring that force and the law of the jungle prevail over the rule of law and human values.

These repeated Israeli aggressions are pushing the region towards a full-scale escalation and a new phase of insecurity and instability.

Syria warns Israel and its sponsors of the risks of these hostile policies, and it calls upon the Secretariat and the Security Council to fulfil their responsibility under the Charter by putting an end to these hostile policies and ensuring that they are no longer pursued, and by holding accountable those who are responsible.

I should be grateful if the present letter could be issued and circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 32, and of the Security Council.

*(Signed)* Bassam **Sabbagh**  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

