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Identical letters dated 29 November 2023 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

I wish to express my deep concern regarding the malign activities of the Iranian regime, which once again chose to undermine Security Council resolutions, foster instability in the Middle East and pose a great threat to international peace and security. Iran continues to violate its international obligations, evidenced by the proliferation of delivery systems – missiles and unmanned aerial vehicles – in violation of Security Council resolution [2231 \(2015\)](#).

The list below details missile and unmanned aerial vehicle launches carried out by the Houthis from Yemen towards Israel in October 2023, after declaring an unprovoked war on Israel following the criminal and brutal attack by Hamas. The Houthis are an armed group and an entity listed by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [2140 \(2014\)](#). Iran's active support for and significant involvement in the Houthis' armed actions, in this and other contexts, are widely known. Indeed, the Houthis do not have the independent capability to manufacture such missiles and unmanned aerial vehicles by themselves. Therefore, the listed launches by the Houthis are Iranian violations of Security Council resolution [2231 \(2015\)](#) in terms of proliferation, as stated in article 4 (a), by supplying the Houthis, before 18 October 2023, with weapons and means to carry out the launches listed.

1. On 19 October 2023, the Houthis launched five Quds land-attack cruise missiles and around 30 KAS-04 unmanned aerial vehicles.
2. On 27 October 2023, the Houthis launched two Quds land-attack cruise missiles and two KAS-04 unmanned aerial vehicles.
3. On 31 October 2023, the Houthis launched several Quds land-attack cruise missiles and one Zulfiqar surface-to-surface missile.

Iran's continued non-compliance with Security Council resolution [2231 \(2015\)](#) has been explicitly acknowledged by the Secretary-General in his reports on the implementation of resolution [2231 \(2015\)](#). Not only does Iran continuously threaten other Member States, but also it actively undermines global peace and security and is clandestinely orchestrating a war in the region through its proxies. The international community should be alarmed by the Iranian rhetoric regarding its intention to level up the capability to destroy Israel.



I call upon the Security Council to condemn the Iranian regime for its recurring violations of resolution [2231 \(2015\)](#). It is imperative that the violations described in the present letter, as well as previous ones, be reflected in the report on the implementation of resolution [2231 \(2015\)](#) and for the Security Council to remain seized of this matter in its deliberations.

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

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