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Identical letters dated 9 September 2024 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 my country, the Syrian Arab Republic, I should like to convey to you the following:

On Sunday evening, 8 September 2024, in a continuation of their attacks against Syrian territory, the Israeli occupation forces committed a flagrant act of aggression by launching an air strike from north-western Lebanon against a number of Syrian areas, killing 18 people and injuring 37, a number of whom are in critical condition. Material damage was done to residential areas, infrastructure, electricity and water grids, and telephone networks.

The Israeli occupation entity is intent on persisting with its attacks on Syrian territory and other countries in the region, even as it continues to wage a vicious war in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank and commit the most horrific massacres and genocidal crimes against the Palestinian people. All this is just evidence of this fascist entity's frantic efforts to further escalate the situation in the region and push it down a dangerous slippery slope that will have unpredictable and disastrous consequences.

Syria stresses that the unlimited support provided by the United States of America and other Western States to the Israeli occupation entity encourages it to persist with its vicious crimes and barbaric attacks. That makes those States accomplices in that aggression and efforts to provide it with cover; they must be held accountable for their actions.

The Syrian Arab Republic condemns in the strongest terms this criminal Israeli aggression against Syrian territory. It warns against the continued international silence on Israeli disregard for international laws and instruments. It calls upon all the world's States to condemn this Israeli attack and stand in solidarity with the Syrian Arab Republic to put an end to systematic Israeli attacks and crimes and hold the officials of this racist entity accountable for all its crimes.



Syria reaffirms its inalienable right to defend its sovereignty and liberate its occupied territory by all legitimate means authorized under international law.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 34, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Koussay **Aldabbak**
Ambassador
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