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Letter dated 15 February 2019 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith information bulletins from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic from 13 to 15 February 2019 (see annex).

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

(Signed) V. Nebenzia





Annex to the letter dated 15 February 2019 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (13 February 2019)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported two incidents of gunfire: one in Idlib Governorate and one in Ladhiqiyah Governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported 10 incidents of gunfire: 9 in Hama Governorate and 1 in Idlib Governorate.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides and Refugee Migration Monitoring has carried out two humanitarian operations:

- In Rayyan, Aleppo Governorate, 500 food parcels with a total weight of 2.17 tons were delivered
- In Kurjah, Qunaytirah Governorate, 500 food parcels with a total weight of 2.16 tons were delivered.

In total, 2,063 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,262.34 tons.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

No ceasefire agreements have been signed over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process is 2,518.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged – it is still 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (14 February 2019)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported four incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: two in Idlib, one in Aleppo and one in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported seven incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: four in Hama, two in Idlib and one in Aleppo.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides and Refugee Migration Monitoring has carried out one humanitarian operation: in Ayn al-Karm, Ladhiqiyah Governorate, 500 food parcels with a total weight of 2.165 tons were delivered.

In total, 2,064 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,264.508 tons.

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Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (15 February 2019)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

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The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported one incident of gunfire in Hama Governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported one incident of gunfire in Aleppo Governorate.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides and Refugee Migration Monitoring has carried out one humanitarian operation: in Tumin, Hama Governorate, 500 food parcels with a total weight of 2.165 tons were delivered.

In total, 2,065 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 3,266.673 tons.

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