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Letter dated 11 February 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions from my Government, I am writing once again with regard to the continued military hostilities committed by the Iranian-backed terrorist Houthi militias against the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, in flagrant violation of international law and relevant Security Council resolutions.

On 10 February 2021, Abha International Airport in Saudi Arabia was the target of an attack committed by the terrorist Houthi militias that caused a fire in a civilian aeroplane. Such an act of terrorism that targets civilian infrastructure and threatens innocent civilian travellers is a heinous war crime, and the Houthi militias must be held accountable in accordance with international humanitarian law. The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is taking all necessary measures to safeguard its territory and preserve the safety of its citizens and residents, in accordance with its commitments under international law.

Such acts of terrorism by the Houthis continue to jeopardize the efforts of the United Nations to reach a comprehensive political solution in Yemen and will destabilize regional security and international peace. Therefore, we call upon the Security Council to strongly condemn such actions and to shoulder its responsibility in relation to the Houthi militias backed by Iran in order to stop their threats to international peace and security and to hold them accountable.

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

(Signed) Abdallah Y. Al-Mouallimi
Permanent Representative

