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Identical letters dated 15 February 2021 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission 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, I should like to convey to you the following information.

The Israeli occupying authorities, in keeping with their systematic policy of engaging in State terrorism and providing ongoing support to armed terrorist groups, as well as their persistent violation of Security Council resolution [350 \(1974\)](#) concerning the Disengagement of Forces Agreement and Security Council resolutions and international instruments concerning counter-terrorism, once again attacked the territory of the Syrian Arab Republic when, at 1.18. a.m. on Monday, 15 February 2021, they fired salvos of missiles at the environs of Damascus from the occupied Syrian Golan and from the Galilee in occupied Palestinian territory.

This Israeli act of aggression coincided with the vigils that our people in the occupied Syrian Golan held to commemorate the thirty-ninth anniversary of the comprehensive national strike that the people of the Golan engaged in on 14 February 1982 in order to voice their rejection of the invalid annexation decision and to reaffirm to the Israeli enemy and the international community that the Golan has been and will continue to be an integral part of the territory of the Syrian Arab Republic, that Syria will restore its sovereignty over the Golan sooner or later, and that Syria maintains its full right, which is inalienable, non-negotiable and cannot be extinguished by the passage of time, to use all means available under the Charter of the United Nations and international law to restore the Golan to its territory.

The Syrian Arab Republic once again warns Israel that its ongoing attacks against the Syrian Arab Republic under flimsy pretexts, its ongoing support for armed terrorist organizations and its continued occupation of Arab territories, including the occupied Syrian Golan, will have serious repercussions and for which Israel will be fully responsible. Syria reaffirms that these repeated Israeli attacks have not and will not succeed in protecting the members of its terrorist organization partners and proxies, including the Nusra Front under its various names, Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant and the White Helmets group, which is preparing to carry out new inflammatory acts in Idlib Governorate using chemical weapons and then accuse the Syrian Arab Army of having committed those acts. Nor will they succeed in preventing the Syrian Arab Army from building on its achievements in combatting terrorism.

The Syrian Arab Republic once again calls upon the Security Council to fulfil its responsibilities under the Charter, the most significant of which is the maintenance



of international peace and security, by condemning the blatant aggressions that Israel has committed and holding it accountable for them, and by taking resolute and immediate action to prevent their recurrence. Moreover, the Council must compel Israel to comply with its resolutions and hold Israel accountable for its acts of terrorism and crimes against the Syrian people, all of which are in flagrant violation of the Charter, international law, Security Council resolutions [242 \(1967\)](#), [338 \(1973\)](#), [350 \(1974\)](#) and [497 \(1981\)](#), and all international instruments and resolutions concerning counter-terrorism.

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

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