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Letter dated 2 March 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 with regard to the continued military hostilities committed by the Iranian-backed terrorist Houthi militias against the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Among these hostilities towards civilians and civilian objects, some of the scattered debris of a ballistic missile launched by these militias resulted in material damage to one house in Riyadh on 27 February 2021, after being intercepted and destroyed. Moreover, the fall of a military projectile launched yesterday by these militias towards one of the border villages in Jazan Region injured five civilians, as a result of flying shrapnel, and also damaged two houses, a grocery store and three civilian vehicles.

Although the Security Council, in its resolution [2564 \(2021\)](#) adopted on 25 February 2021, strongly condemned the continuation of Houthi attacks on Saudi Arabia and called for an immediate cessation of attacks without preconditions, the Houthi militias continue their behaviour in ignoring and violating Security Council resolutions and international humanitarian law. It is obvious that this is the response of the Houthi militias to the calls and appeals of the Security Council and the international community for a political solution to the crisis in Yemen, and it proves once again that these militias only believe in terrorist behaviour to reach their narrow political aims. We reiterate that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia reserves its full rights to safeguard its citizens, residents and territories in accordance with its commitments under international law.

Therefore, we call upon the Security Council to continue shouldering its responsibility to ensure that the Houthi militias backed by Iran stop their threats to international peace and security and to hold them accountable. Such acts of terrorism continue to jeopardize the efforts of the United Nations to reach a comprehensive political solution in Yemen and undermine the credibility of the Council's resolutions.

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

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