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Identical letters dated 27 April 2022 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, I should like to inform you that on Wednesday, 27 April 2022, at 0041 hours, the Israeli occupation army launched a missile attack against certain points around the capital Damascus. Rocket bursts were fired from the direction of occupied Tiberias, killing four soldiers, injuring three others and causing some material losses. This new act of cowardly aggression coincided with ongoing attacks by the United States and Turkish occupation forces against Syrian citizens and Syrian territory launched in support of terrorist groups for the purpose of prolonging the war in Syria.

The Syrian Arab Republic condemns this flagrant act of aggression, along with the Turkish and United States attacks, and reserves the right to respond using appropriate means approved by international law and the Charter of the United Nations. At the same time, Syria draws the attention of the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council to the serious consequences of the continued violation by Israel of the Disengagement of Forces Agreement signed in Geneva on 31 May 1974 under the auspices of the United Nations and in the presence of representatives of the Governments of permanent members of the Security Council, the first paragraph of which provides for a ceasefire on land, sea and air.

The Syrian Arab Republic stresses that it is high time for the Secretariat and the Security Council to exercise their mandates. They must condemn these serious crimes, demand that they be halted under the relevant provisions, demand that the aggressor parties respect the relevant Security Council resolutions, and compel the Israeli side to comply with the terms of the Disengagement of Forces Agreement and immediately and unconditionally desist from threatening regional and international peace and security.

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

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