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of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council**

I would like to bring to your attention the presentation* by the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation on the shelling by the Armed Forces of Ukraine of the Zaporozhye nuclear power plant on 25 August 2022.

One shell landed near specialized building 1 and damaged pipelines between power units 2 and 3 of the nuclear power plant, leading to a leak of chemically desalted water. The flow was stopped and the reactor cooling systems continued to operate normally. Two shells landed near the guardhouse and the welding facility.

Later that day, another four shells landed near the oxygen-nitrogen station, located about 150 m from power unit 6. The shelling resulted in no casualties, but internal communications lines were damaged, along with the cable transmitting information from power units 1 to 5 to the central monitoring unit. The blast shattered windows of the fresh nuclear fuel storage facility.

The radiation level at the power units is being monitored. As at 25 August, it remains within the normal range.

I would be grateful if the present letter could be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 100, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Vassily Nebenzia

* The presentation is available at <https://disk.yandex.ru/i/f9oWJuPp28W93g>.

