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Identical letters dated 27 July 2023 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 of the United Nations and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, and further to our letters regarding repeated Israeli acts of aggression against the territory of the Syrian Arab Republic, I should like to convey to you the following:

In a continuation of their violations of international law and the relevant Security Council resolutions, the Israeli occupation forces launched an attack against certain points belonging to the internal security forces in the town of Qahtaniyah in Qunaytirah, resulting in material damage but no human casualties.

This shameless attack is a flagrant violation of the 1974 Disengagement of Forces Agreement, a serious offence against international legitimacy, and yet more evidence of the enemy's arrogance and efforts to spread chaos and instability in the region. The international community must act in all earnestness to put an end to these attacks and compel the Israeli occupation entity to comply with international law.

I should be grateful if the present letter could be issued and circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 32, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Essam **Alshahin** Chargé d'affaires a.i.



