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Letter dated 26 October 2024 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit herewith an urgent letter dated 26 October 2024 from Seyed Abbas Araghchi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran, addressed to you regarding the recent Zionist regime's unlawful and aggressive actions against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Islamic Republic of Iran in flagrant violation of international law and the Charter of the United Nations (see annex).

In light of the consequences of the Israeli regime's ongoing and systematic aggression, the Foreign Minister of the Islamic Republic of Iran calls upon the United Nations Secretary-General and the Security Council to take a firm stance and condemn the Israeli regime for committing these acts of aggression strongly and unequivocally.

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

(Signed) Amir Saeid **Iravani**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative



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I am writing to bring to your attention and the members of the Security Council the Zionist regime's unlawful and aggressive actions, which constitute a serious violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Islamic Republic of Iran and a flagrant breach of international law and the Charter of the United Nations. In the early hours of Saturday morning, 26 October 2024, Israel's terrorist regime launched a series of military air strikes targeting several sites in Khuzestan and Ilam and around Tehran provinces. While Iran's air defence system intercepted most of the missiles, four Iranian military officers, namely Hamzeh Jahandideh, Mohammad Mahdi Shahrokhi, Sajjad Mansouri and Mehdi Naghavi, were tragically martyred while courageously sacrificing their lives to defend and safeguard their country's national security. If not for the successful performance of Iran's air defence, the Israeli aggression could have resulted in significant casualties.

The Islamic Republic of Iran condemns these deliberate acts of aggression by the Zionist regime in the strongest terms. Israel's unlawful attacks violate the foundational principles of international law and the Charter, particularly Article 2, paragraph 4, which strictly prohibits the use of force against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of any State. The Israeli regime's actions constitute a grave threat to international peace and security and further destabilize an already fragile region.

The Islamic Republic of Iran, in alignment with the principles enshrined in the Charter and under international law, reserves its inherent right to legal and legitimate response to these criminal attacks at the appropriate time.

In light of the consequences of the Israeli regime's ongoing and systematic aggression, the Islamic Republic of Iran urges the United Nations Secretary-General and the Security Council to take a firm stance and condemn the Israeli regime for committing these acts of aggression strongly and unequivocally, demonstrating to the international community that such egregious violations of international law and the Charter will not go unanswered. Furthermore, the Islamic Republic of Iran requests the President of the Security Council to convene an urgent meeting to address this severe violation and unlawful actions and ensure accountability of this criminal regime.

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

(Signed) Seyed Abbas **Araghchi**
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran
