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Identical letters dated 24 October 2024 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, 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:

At dawn on Thursday, 24 October 2024, the Israeli occupation entity launched an air raid from the occupied Syrian Golan and from northern Lebanon. It targeted the residential neighbourhood of Kafr Susah, in the capital Damascus, and a military checkpoint in the Homs countryside. One soldier was killed and seven injured, and material damage was caused to public and private property.

The Syrian Government has repeatedly warned of the consequences of the continuation of the Israeli enemy's repeated attacks on the territory of the Syrian Arab Republic; its criminal practices and blatant violations of international laws and norms; and the occupation leaders' obsessive attempts to widen the scope of such attacks with a view to dragging the region into a wide-ranging war that would have unpredictable consequences.

The Government of the Syrian Arab Republic condemns the raid in the strongest possible terms. This attack clearly underscores the savagery and barbarism of the Israeli entity as it spreads killing, destruction and vandalism and terrorizes defenceless civilians in their homes, with sponsorship and cover from Western States, particularly the United States of America, and in the absence of any accountability for such terrorist practices.

The Syrian Arab Republic reiterates its demand that the United Nations and the Security Council assume their responsibilities to take firm and immediate measures to compel the Israeli occupation entity to desist from its ongoing aggression against the States and peoples of the region and hold it accountable for its crimes. Syria reaffirms its inalienable right to defend its sovereignty and liberate its occupied territory by all legitimate means authorized under international law.



I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 34, and of the Security Council.

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