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Letter dated 13 June 2025 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit to you and to the distinguished members of the Security Council the position of the Government of Iraq regarding the grave and unacceptable violation by the Israeli entity on 13 June 2025, in which Iraqi airspace was used to attack the Islamic Republic of Iran in a clear and blatant violation of the sovereignty of Iraq and its airspace and of international law and the Charter of the United Nations.

That illegal breach of airspace jeopardizes the security and stability of Iraq, involves the country in disputes that it has no connection with whatsoever and threatens regional and international peace and security.

The Government of Iraq affirms that said hostile act is a violation of relevant Security Council resolutions and the sovereignty of a State Member of the United Nations and requires a clear stance from the international community and serious accountability. The Government of Iraq holds the Israeli entity fully responsible for the escalation and for the repercussions of that violation for the security of Iraq and the entire region.

Accordingly, the Government of Iraq calls on the Security Council:

- To condemn that blatant violation of the sovereignty of Iraq and consider it a clear violation of the principles of the Charter.
- To hold the Israeli entity legally and politically responsible for that act of aggression.
- To take the necessary measures to prevent the recurrence of such violations, which jeopardize the security and stability of Iraq.
- To formally register the present complaint in a document of the Security Council and circulate it to all its members.

Iraq reaffirms its full commitment to the principles of good-neighbourliness, non-interference in the internal affairs of States and respect for international law, and emphasizes that it reserves the right to take whatever measures it deems appropriate to protect its national security and its sovereignty, in accordance with the Charter and the rules of international law.

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