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Letter dated 19 June 2025 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

Upon instructions from my Government, and further to our previous letters dated 13, 16 and 18 June 2025 ([S/2025/379](#), [S/2025/387](#), [S/2025/388](#) and [S/2025/391](#)), I am writing to bring to your immediate and urgent attention the continuing and intensifying acts of aggression committed by the Israeli regime against the peaceful nuclear facilities of the Islamic Republic of Iran, in grave violation of international law, the Charter of the United Nations, and relevant binding international instruments. Today, 19 June 2025, in continuation of armed attacks on Iran's peaceful sites and facilities, Israel launched a direct military strike against the Arak heavy water research reactor, a facility that is under the full monitoring and verification of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in accordance with Security Council resolution [2231 \(2015\)](#) and the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA). This facility was most recently verified by IAEA on 14 May 2025. This reprehensible act constitutes the third such attack in recent days. On 13 June 2025, Israel carried out an armed attack against the Uranium Conversion Facility and the Fuel Plate Fabrication Plant, followed by another aggression on 18 June 2025 targeting centrifuge production sites in Tehran and Karaj; both facilities also fall under the scope of IAEA monitoring and verification activities in accordance with resolution [2231 \(2015\)](#) and the JCPOA.

These repeated acts of aggression are flagrant violations of the Charter of the United Nations, international law, the statute of the Agency, IAEA General Conference resolutions GC(XXIX)/RES/444 and GC(XXXIV)/RES/533, and Security Council resolutions [2231 \(2015\)](#) and [487 \(1981\)](#). They also represent an unprecedented and dangerous assault on the integrity of the global nuclear non-proliferation regime and the system of multilateral safeguards administered by IAEA.

The Israeli regime has declared its intention to continue these armed strikes against nuclear sites and facilities devoted to peaceful purposes in Iran "for as many days as it takes". We further note with deep concern credible reports that the United States, a depositary State of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, is considering providing support to Israel's ongoing campaign of military aggression. Such a move would not only constitute a grave breach of the Non-Proliferation Treaty but would set an irreversibly dangerous precedent, eroding the foundations of the global non-proliferation regime.

Despite repeated and well-documented warnings issued by Iran concerning Israeli threats to its peaceful nuclear sites and facilities, the IAEA Director General



had a clear responsibility to take effective preventive and deterrent measures. Regrettably, however, no effective or deterrent measures have been undertaken by the Agency or the Director General in response.

Following the Israeli regime's aggression against Iran's peaceful nuclear sites and facilities, and even though an overwhelming majority of Member States, including numerous Board members, unequivocally condemned the Israeli attacks and called for their immediate cessation, the Director General's statement to the Board of Governors on 16 June 2025 made no reference to Israel as the perpetrator of the aggression, nor did it include any condemnation of the targeting of peaceful nuclear facilities under IAEA safeguards, in clear contravention of the Agency's mandate and established legal norms. Continuation of the Agency's silence and inaction, in breach of its obligations under its statute and established Security Council resolutions, will render it complicit by omission in these unprecedented and unlawful acts of aggression.

The time to act is now. The international community, in particular the Security Council, must not remain silent as crimes of aggression are committed in broad daylight, as international humanitarian law is widespread and systematically violated, and as peaceful nuclear sites and facilities operating under IAEA safeguards come under direct attack.

The Islamic Republic of Iran urges, once again, the Security Council and the Secretary-General to take an unambiguous and principled position in condemning Israel's unlawful military strikes on Iran's peaceful nuclear sites and facilities under IAEA safeguards. Iran also urges the Security Council to demand an immediate cessation of all such attacks and to reaffirm the inviolability of safeguarded nuclear sites and facilities, in line with international law and the Charter of the United Nations, the statute of the Agency and IAEA General Conference resolutions.

I would be grateful if the present letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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