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**Letter dated 22 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**

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter dated 22 June 2025 from Seyed Abbas Araghchi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran, addressed to you concerning the abhorrent acts of aggression by the United States against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Islamic Republic of Iran and its peaceful nuclear facilities in flagrant violation of international law, the Charter of the United Nations and the statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency (see annex). Given the catastrophic consequences of the United States' unlawful action, the Foreign Minister stresses that it is the solemn duty of the Security Council – as the organ entrusted with the primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security – to respond decisively and without delay. The Foreign Minister, therefore, calls upon the Security Council and the Secretary-General of the United Nations to strongly and unequivocally condemn the United States' acts of aggression and hold the aggressor accountable.

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



Annex to the letter dated 22 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

Further to my letter dated 13 June 2025, I am writing to you again in the wake of a brazen act of military aggression, this time committed by the United States against peaceful nuclear facilities of the Islamic Republic of Iran, including the enrichment sites at Natanz, Isfahan and Fordow on 21 June 2025, in clear violation of international law and the Charter of the United Nations.

I bring to your attention this grave alarming aggression in which a nuclear-weapon State attacked a non-nuclear-weapon State Party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, whose nuclear activities are under International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) comprehensive safeguards. As you are fully aware, this attack follows several earlier assaults to the facilities committed by the Israeli regime, a non-Party to the Non-Proliferation Treaty in possession of nuclear arsenals. The latest reckless act of aggression by the United States not only constitutes a flagrant breach of global peace and security but also poses severe humanitarian and serious environmental risks.

Targeting of nuclear installations is clearly prohibited per numerous international instruments including the IAEA General Conference resolutions 444, 475 and 533, and article 56 of the Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions. This kind of attack that marks a new low in international relations can lead to catastrophic consequences, massive civilian casualties and long-term ecological devastation.

This act of aggression by the United States shall be condemned in its strongest terms. The United States Government must be held accountable for its criminal attack in support of a regime that under the leadership of an internationally wanted war criminal threatens to plunge the whole world into chaos and instability.

It is expected that the emergency session of the Security Council that is called for to address this act of aggression makes a clear and unequivocal condemnation of the United States as a Security Council permanent member. The United Nations and multilateral structures are at the brink of a perilous situation. I expect you as the guardian of the United Nations system to stand firm against this peace-defying unlawfulness. The world is watching – inaction will only worsen the crisis and lead to further deterioration of global security.

We expect the Security Council and the Secretary-General to fulfil their legal and moral obligations without delay.

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

(Signed) Seyed Abbas **Araghchi**
Minister for Foreign Affairs