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their implications for international peace,
security and development****Security Council
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Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council**

I would like to inform you of the following developments regarding the military aggression launched by the Russian Federation against Georgia.

In the process of the withdrawal of the Russian units from Georgian military facilities, which they had been occupying for several days, Russian soldiers have stolen a significant number of Georgia army uniforms and other items of recognition belonging to the Georgian armed forces. Considering the unlawful behaviour of the Russian servicemen and paramilitary units, there is a high probability that the above-mentioned uniforms might be used by the Russian side for provocations in the occupied territories.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 16, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Irakli **Alasania**
Permanent Representative

