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Letter dated 3 December 2014 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions from my Government, I would like to bring to your attention the heinous terrorist attack targeting the official residence of the Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Sana'a this morning (3 December 2014). The terrorist act, reportedly claimed by elements of the Al-Qaida terrorist group, killed and seriously injured a number of innocent people, as well as damaging buildings and properties in the neighbourhood, including the Ambassador's residential premises.

The terrorists behind this atrocity are inspired by extremism and violence that know no boundary, acting against diplomatic corps protected by international diplomatic law. It is not the first time that terrorists have targeted Iranian diplomats and diplomatic premises in Yemen in recent years. The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, while expecting the prompt condemnation by the Security Council of this terrorist attack, requests that the Council call upon Member States to cooperate to the maximum extent to deny all forms of financial and other kinds of support to terrorists and to bring the perpetrators of these terrorist acts to justice. Iran also requests the Yemeni authorities to investigate this terrorist incident thoroughly and ensure that the culprits and terrorist elements behind it are brought to justice.

I should be grateful if you would circulate the present letter as a document of the Security Council.

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