



In the Name of God, the Most Compassionate, the Most Merciful

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Excellency,

Further to the letter dated 13 February 2025 (S/2025/95), I am writing in response to yet another round of baseless accusations made by the representative of the United States against my country during today's United Nations Security Council open briefing held on 25 February 2025 under the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East" (UNSC 9868th meeting). In this meeting, the U.S. representative once again repeated unfounded allegations against the Islamic Republic of Iran, falsely accusing Iran of destabilizing activities in the region.

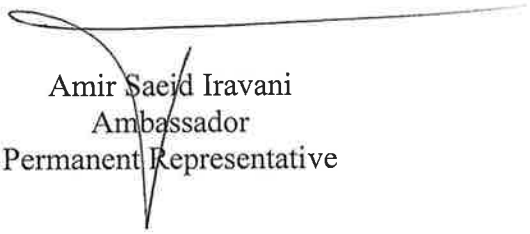
The Islamic Republic of Iran categorically rejects the baseless allegations made in the meeting. Iran has never pursued a policy of destabilization in the region; rather, it has consistently advocated for just and lasting peace while addressing the root causes of instability and insecurity. The previous U.S. administration actively opposed a ceasefire in Gaza and blocked the Security Council from taking timely action to end the conflict, establish a permanent and sustainable ceasefire, as well as hold Israel accountable for its atrocities against Palestinians. Today, again, the current U.S. administration continues to enable Israel, allowing it to persist in its atrocities in the West Bank with full impunity.

The U.S. administration's ongoing attempt to portray the Islamic Republic of Iran as a threat to international peace and security, relying on disinformation and false narratives to advance its Iran phobia campaign, is a flawed, ineffective, and failed policy. This approach does not conceal Washington's well-documented dark record in the region, particularly its unwavering and so-called ironclad support for Israel's atrocious crimes in Gaza and its broader destabilizing policies. Therefore, Washington cannot absolve itself of complicity in Israel's crimes by accusing Iran of unfounded and unsubstantiated allegations. Furthermore, this is the fact that persistent and systematic violations of international law and the UN Charter, particularly through military and political interference in other nation's internal affairs, have long been defining characteristics of U.S. foreign policy. These realities cannot be ignored or dismissed.

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



Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.


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