



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

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Excellency,

Upon instructions from my Government, and further to our letters dated 3, 7, and 9 March 2026 (S/2026/121—S/2026/139—S/2026/146), I wish to inform Your Excellency and the members of the Security Council of the following:

As stated in the above-mentioned letters, the United States of America and the Israeli regime carried out an attack against the Islamic Republic of Iran on 28 February 2026 in contravention of the fundamental principles and rules of international law, including the principle of the prohibition of the use of force and the peremptory norm prohibiting aggression against the Islamic Republic of Iran. Regrettably, in the course of this cowardly act of aggression, the facilities, territory, and airspace of certain states in the region, including the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, have been placed at the disposal of the aggressors for the commission of acts of aggression against the Islamic Republic of Iran.

According to the monitoring conducted by the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the aggressors have utilised the territory and airspace of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan for the planning, preparation, equipping, and carrying out unlawful military attacks against the Islamic Republic of Iran since the beginning of the war. Certain recent instances thereof are set forth as follows:

- Fighter aircraft stationed at Al-Azraq Air Base in that country, including F-16, F-15, F-35 and other aircraft, have on numerous occasions proceeded toward the southern part of the Persian Gulf and the Sea of Oman and, following aerial refuelling operations over the territory of Jordan, have carried out acts of aggression against the southern provinces of the Islamic Republic of Iran. The utilisation of the airspace of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and part of its geography (Al-Azraq Air Base) for the flights of United States platforms participating in the aggression against the Islamic Republic of Iran is entirely evident; and
- Furthermore, on numerous occasions, United States KC-135 and KC-46 aerial refuelling aircraft departing from Ben-Gurion Airport in the occupied territories have accompanied United States fighter aircraft and, by transiting through the airspace of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, have conducted aerial refuelling for United States fighter aircraft.

As stated in the aforementioned communications from the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary General and the Security Council, under the fundamental principle of international law, States are prohibited from knowingly allowing their territory to be used, directly or indirectly, to



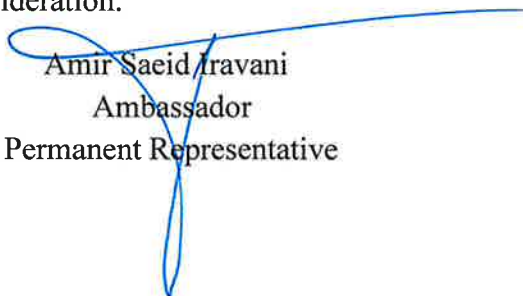
cause damage to other States. Furthermore, as a principle of international law emanating from the *jus cogens* character of the “prohibition of aggression”, States must undertake all necessary measures to prevent foreign armed forces based on their territory from committing acts of aggression against other States, and must not facilitate or support such acts.

Accordingly, in light of the well-established international responsibility of States arising from placing their territory at the disposal of others for the commission of acts of aggression and the conduct of armed attacks against the territory of a third State, the Islamic Republic of Iran expresses its strong and unequivocal objection to the aforementioned unlawful actions and strictly calls upon the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to comply with its international obligations and to prevent the continued use of its territory against the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Islamic Republic of Iran, while respecting the sovereignty of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, reserves its right under international law to take all necessary and appropriate measures, including the exercise of its inherent right of self-defence, in order to safeguard its sovereignty, territorial integrity, and political independence.

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

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


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