



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

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Excellency,

Upon the instructions from my Government and pursuant to my letters of 3, 7, and 8 March 2026 (S/2026/121—S/2026/139—S/2026/142), I wish to inform Your Excellency and the members of the Security Council of the following:

According to the monitoring conducted by the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Kingdom has made its RAF Fairford base available to the United States, where at present fifteen B-1 and B-52 strategic bomber aircraft are stationed, from which base the United States conducts attacks against the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran. Furthermore, the United Kingdom, through the deployment of its fighter aircraft in the region in defence of the malicious Israeli regime and the criminal United States, has engaged in targeting Iranian offensive unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs).

In view of the 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, recalling the international obligations of the Government of the United Kingdom, expresses its strong and unequivocal objection to the aforementioned unlawful actions. It firmly calls upon the Government of the United Kingdom to fully respect its obligations under international law, strictly observe the principles of neutrality, and immediately prevent the use of its territory, airspace, and facilities for any hostile acts against the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Islamic Republic of Iran 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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