



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 previous letters, concerning the ongoing acts of aggression and the unprovoked war carried out by the United States and the Israeli regime against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Islamic Republic of Iran, I write to draw the attention of Your Excellency, and that members of the Security Council, to the grave consequences of the ongoing military aggression carried out by the United States of America and the Israeli regime against the Islamic Republic of Iran since 28 February 2026, particularly the devastating impact of these attacks on children and educational institutions. These barbaric and brutal attacks perpetrated through the unlawful bombing of residential areas, health facilities, and vital educational infrastructures across our country, particularly schools, have resulted in the tragic loss of innocent lives, including students and teachers, and have caused extensive destruction to educational facilities and infrastructure.

In this regard, I wish to transmit herewith, in the attachment, the report prepared by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran on the legal and human rights dimensions of the criminal attack by the United States against a primary school in Minab on Saturday, 28 February 2026, together with accompanying information on the girl's students of the school who lost their life in these atrocious crimes.

As notified in our previous letters, the Girls' Primary School in the city of Minab, Hormozgan Province, was completely destroyed as a result of a missile attack. In this assault, more than 168 students—predominantly between 7 and 12 years of age—as well as several teachers and staff members of the school, were martyred and 110 were injured. In addition to this tragedy in Minab, documented statistics concerning the inhumane attacks against schools as of 3 March 2026 illustrate the scale and gravity of this tragedy:

- Fars Province: 1 teacher and 5 students killed;
- Ilam Province: 1 teacher and 2 students killed;
- East Azarbaijan Province: 2 students killed, and 1 teacher injured;
- Tehran: 3 students killed, and 2 students injured;
- Qazvin: 1 student killed; and
- Suburbs of Tehran Province: 1 teacher and 1 student killed.

Furthermore, at least 65 educational institutions have sustained severe damage, with several schools completely destroyed. These attacks have severely disrupted the education of thousands of students and created a climate of fear and insecurity for children and their families.

The deliberate targeting of civilian objects—especially schools and educational facilities—constitutes a flagrant violation of international law and international humanitarian law, including the fundamental principles of distinction, proportionality, and precaution. Furthermore, the intentional targeting of schools and students is an inhumane and reprehensible act that strikes at



the future of a nation and its generations. Educational institutions must remain protected spaces for learning and development and must never become targets of military operations. It is therefore deeply troubling and regrettable that the United States, a permanent member of the Security Council, has flagrantly violated resolutions that it itself voted to adopt.

In light of the foregoing and recalling that the Security Council has repeatedly and unequivocally condemned attacks against schools and educational facilities, the Islamic Republic of Iran calls upon the Secretary-General and the Security Council to act without delay to address these grave violations.

The Security Council must unequivocally condemn the deliberate targeting of schools and students in the Islamic Republic of Iran by the United States and the Israeli regime and take concrete measures to ensure full accountability for those responsible for these atrocious crimes and serious violations against civilians and educational institutions.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and the attached report circulated as official documents of the Security Council and of the General Assembly under agenda item 84.

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

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