



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

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Excellency,

Upon instructions from my Government, and pursuant to my letters dated 3, 7, 9 and 16 March 2026 (S/2026/121, S/2026/139 and S/2026/146), and in response to the letter dated 16 March 2026 (S/2026/190) from the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations, addressed to the President of the Security Council, I wish to inform Your Excellency and the members of the Security Council of the following:

As of the commencement of the unlawful military aggression against the Islamic Republic of Iran on 28 February 2026 and continuing to the present, the territory of the Kingdom of Bahrain and other neighbouring countries has been used by the aggressors to launch their attacks against Iran. The unlawfulness of placing its territory at the disposal of the aggressors, as an internationally wrongful act, and the international responsibility arising therefrom have been brought to the attention of the officials of the Kingdom of Bahrain and circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

It is noted that, as a result of the internationally wrongful act of assistance by the Kingdom of Bahrain to the aggressors, they have targeted thousands of civilians and civilian objects in the Islamic Republic of Iran. This is taking place in manifest disregard of the principles of mutual respect and good neighbourliness.

In the exercise of its inherent right of self-defence, the Islamic Republic of Iran considers that any military bases and facilities of the aggressors used for launching or supporting armed attacks against its territory may constitute legitimate military objectives, and reserves the right to take necessary and proportionate measures to prevent further loss of civilian life and damage.

Once again, it must be reiterated that the Islamic Republic of Iran has consistently respected the principle of good neighbourliness with the littoral States of the Persian Gulf. Regrettably, this principle has not been observed by the Kingdom of Bahrain, which has allowed the United States



of America and the Israeli regime to launch and continue armed attacks against the Islamic Republic of Iran from its territory. The internationally wrongful acts of the Kingdom of Bahrain entail its international responsibility, requiring reparation, including compensation for all material and moral damage incurred by the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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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