



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

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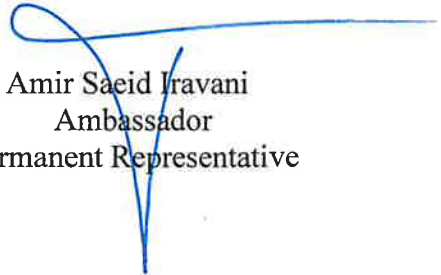
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Excellencies,

Further to my letter dated 8 July 2026, I wish to transmit herewith, in the attachment, another Communiqué issued on 12 July 2026 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran on the Continued Acts of Aggression against the Islamic Republic of Iran, in Flagrant Violation of Article 2(4) of the Charter of the United Nations that pose a serious threat to international peace and security. In this Communiqué, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs once more underscores the responsibility of the Secretary-General and the Security Council to address breaches of international peace and security by the United States.

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

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


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Communiqué of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran on the United States' continued Acts of Aggression in flagrant violation of the fundamental principles of the Charter of the United Nations, particularly Article 2(4)

Tehran, Iran- 12 July 2026

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran strongly condemns the aggressive attacks by the United States against the Islamic Republic of Iran over the past 24 hours. These brutal attacks constitute not only a flagrant violation of the fundamental principles of the Charter of the United Nations, particularly Article 2(4), but also pose a serious threat to international peace and security and have undermined all the months-long efforts aimed at de-escalation and restoring calm in the region.

While only 25 days have passed since the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding to end the war, the United States has openly violated virtually all elements of that agreement and, by attacking Iran's transportation infrastructure, fishing boats and cargo vessels, meteorological facilities and buildings, has committed yet another of the most heinous war crimes.

The United States has also, through its blatant interference in Iran's implementation of the necessary arrangements concerning the Strait of Hormuz, caused the return of insecurity to the Strait and disrupted international commercial navigation. At the same time, the United States, by using the territory and facilities of countries located on the southern shores of the Persian Gulf to prepare for its military aggression against Iran, has effectively turned these countries into a battleground for its illegal and criminal war against the Iranian people.

The Islamic Republic of Iran reaffirms its determination to defend its sovereignty and territorial integrity against U.S. military aggression and any other aggressor. It also warns against any form of participation or cooperation with the aggressors. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs emphasizes that, under international law, neighboring countries are obligated to prevent the use of their territory and facilities by aggressor parties for carrying out military aggression against Iran. The origin and source of attacks against Iran will constitute legitimate targets for the defensive strikes of the brave Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

At the same time as violating its commitments, the United States authorities continue their campaign of disinformation and the dissemination of fake news aimed at distorting facts and justifying their unlawful actions. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs stresses that the claims made by the U.S. President regarding the outcome of the Muscat talks on Saturday, 11 July 2026, are entirely false and stem from desperation. The Muscat talks were fundamentally focused on arrangements for the management of the Strait of Hormuz and maritime routes, and unfortunately, the United States, through overt and covert pressure on Oman, prevented an outcome on this matter.



Expressing regret over the unconstructive approach of the Secretariat of the United Nations toward the United States' blatant violations of international law and acts of bullying, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs once more underscores the responsibility of the Secretary-General and the Security Council of the United Nations to address breaches of international peace and security. Iran calls for holding the aggressors accountable and ensuring the prosecution, accountability, and punishment of those who ordered and perpetrated the crimes committed against the Iranian people.