



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

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Excellencies,

Upon instructions from my Government, I wish to draw your attention, and that of the Members of the Security Council, to the latest act of military aggression committed by the United States against the Islamic Republic of Iran. On the evening of Sunday, 30 August 2026, the United States military forces once again resorted to unlawful use of force, and violated the national sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Islamic Republic of Iran by launching a military attack against Larak Island in the Persian Gulf. The attack resulted in the martyrdom and injury of several Iranian defenders of the homeland and civilians, and caused damage to public and private property.

The Islamic Republic of Iran strongly condemns this unlawful act of aggression, which constitutes a blatant violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Islamic Republic of Iran, and a manifest breach of Article 2(4) of the Charter of the United Nations. In exercising its inherent right of self-defense in accordance with Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations, the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran carried out proportionate and defensive strikes against United States military bases located in Jordan, which have served as a launching point, and provided support for the United States' criminal aggression against the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Islamic Republic of Iran wishes to remind the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council, and Member States, that the sole source of the insecurity affecting maritime navigation in the Persian Gulf and the Strait of Hormuz is the unlawful, aggressive conduct of the United States and the Israeli regime, and their destabilizing adventurism.

These internationally wrongful acts began with the unwarranted large-scale military attack and act of aggression committed against Iran on 28 February 2026, and have continued in various forms for the past six months, including with the imposition of a maritime blockade, unilateral coercive measures as part of an “operation of economic terrorism,” and other provocative and interventionist measures. These unlawful acts constitute grave violations of international humanitarian law, and amount to acts of State terrorism, war crimes, and crimes against humanity which entail the international responsibility of the United States and, where the applicable legal elements are established, the individual criminal responsibility of those responsible for ordering, directing, or carrying out such unlawful acts.

The United States and all parties that, in any manner, assist, facilitate, support, or participate in the preparation, commission, or implementation of US acts of aggression, and other unlawful acts committed by the United States, shall bear full responsibility for the grave



consequences for these unlawful measures, including all harm and damage resulting therefrom, in particular the extensive harm inflicted upon the Iranian people.

It is incumbent upon the Secretary-General and the Security Council to take all necessary measures, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, to address this blatant violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Islamic Republic of Iran, ensure accountability for the unlawful use of force, and prevent further escalation and threats to international peace and security. Iran further requests the Secretary-General and the Security Council to urge the United States to immediately cease and bring to an end its violations of the Charter of the United Nations, and its acts of aggression, which endanger freedom of navigation and maritime safety and security in the Persian Gulf and the Strait of Hormuz.

The Islamic Republic of Iran has consistently exercised restraint, and has acted in accordance with its rights and obligations under international law. Nevertheless, Iran will take all necessary measures to protect its people, sovereignty, and territorial integrity. In this context, the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran will not hesitate to exercise their inherent right of self-defence and will respond decisively and appropriately to any further military aggression.

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

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

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