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

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Excellencies,

I am writing to you with reference to the Security Council meeting held on 9 October 2026 under the agenda item "The Situation in the Middle East (Yemen)" (10236th meeting). At the meeting, certain members, once more, abused the meeting to level baseless allegations against my country regarding the situation in Yemen. These allegations are entirely unfounded and categorically rejected.

As mentioned in our letter dated 14 September 2026 (S/2026/737), the root causes of the current situation in Yemen are clear. For nearly a decade the people of Yemen have endured the consequences of a devastating conflict, including an unlawful prolonged blockade and restrictions on vital civilian infrastructure, which have been supported by the United States and its allies. The resulting humanitarian catastrophe in Yemen remains one of the gravest crises in the world, in which serious violations of international humanitarian law have continued with impunity.

The Islamic Republic of Iran's position on Yemen is clear and remains consistent: Iran supports the sovereignty, independence, unity and territorial integrity of Yemen, and remains convinced that there is no military solution to the Yemeni crisis. We are deeply concerned that Yemen is once again experiencing a dangerous escalation after several years of relative calm. The recent developments demonstrate a fundamental reality: military approaches, sanctions and external pressure have failed to resolve the Yemeni crisis. They have instead contributed to a cycle of escalation whose principal victims continue to be the Yemeni people. Iran believes that the Security Council must reject attempts by certain members of this body to instrumentalize it for political purposes. It must instead focus on addressing the humanitarian suffering of the Yemeni people, and support a genuinely Yemeni-owned and Yemeni-led peace process.

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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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