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## Identical letters dated 16 July 2025 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, and further to our letters concerning Israeli attacks on the territory of the Syrian Arab Republic, I should like to inform you of the following:

Over the past few days, as part of its deliberate and systematic policy of aggression against the Syrian Arab Republic, and in an attempt to take advantage of the delicate circumstances in which Syria finds itself, the Israeli occupation forces have launched a series of attacks on the territory of the Syrian Arab Republic, killing and injuring a number of civilians and military personnel.

On Wednesday, 16 July, Israeli occupation air strikes targeted several Government buildings, including the Military Staff Command building in the heart of the capital Damascus, at peak hour. It also again targeted the area around the presidential palace, as well as Syrian Arab Army personnel and General Security forces in Dar'a and Suwayda' governorates.

The Syrian Arab Republic condemns this brutal Israeli aggression in the strongest terms. It categorically rejects the pretexts and claims put forward by the Israeli occupation authorities to justify it. These attacks are merely a continuation of the policy of aggression that Israel has been following towards Syria. Over the past few months, Israel has violated the 1974 Disengagement Agreement; encroached on large areas of Qunaytirah, Dar'a and Rif Dimashq governorates; committed various violations against the inhabitants; set up illegal military posts; and seized water resources.

Syria demands that the Security Council and the Secretariat clearly and unequivocally condemn these Israeli attacks, which constitute a major threat to international peace and security and the territorial integrity of the Syrian Arab Republic, and are grave violations of international law, the Charter of the United Nations and the relevant Security Council resolutions, in particular resolutions [242 \(1967\)](#), [338 \(1973\)](#) and [497 \(1981\)](#). Immediate efforts should be made to put a stop to such attacks,



prevent their recurrence, and compel Israel to withdraw its forces from the areas it has infiltrated and end its occupation of the Syrian Golan.

Syria reaffirms its inalienable right to preserve the unity and integrity of its territory. It rejects any attempts to interfere in its internal affairs and undermine its security and stability. It calls on the Security Council to hold an emergency session as soon as possible to address the consequences of Israeli aggression against Syrian territory.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 34, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Koussay **Aldahhak**  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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