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Letter dated 18 July 2025 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions from my Government and further to our previous communications dated 28 June and 10 July 2025 (S/2025/431 and S/2025/457), I wish to draw your attention to an updated report from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran,* detailing the extensive casualties and widespread destruction resulting from 12 consecutive days of large-scale, unprovoked and premeditated military aggression by the Israeli regime against Iran's sovereignty and territorial integrity. The report also documents the unlawful use of force and direct military attacks by the United States against Iran's peaceful nuclear facilities and sites under International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards, in a blatant violation of the Charter of the United Nations and international law.

As previously reported, in the early hours of 13 June 2025, the Israeli regime launched a premeditated and unprovoked armed attack against the Islamic Republic of Iran. This egregious act of aggression was carried out in flagrant defiance of the Charter of the United Nations and the foundational principles of international law. The regime deliberately targeted densely populated civilian areas; hundreds of civilians, including women, children, scientists, academics and senior military officers who were not participating in hostilities, lost their lives, and thousands more were injured. In full complicity, the United States, despite its obligations as a permanent member of the Security Council and a depositary of the Non-Proliferation Treaty, joined in these illegal acts by striking Iran's safeguarded nuclear facilities in Fordow, Natanz and Isfahan. These coordinated attacks are a flagrant violation of Article 2 (4) of the Charter of the United Nations and constitute an egregious act of aggression.

The report provides only a glimpse of the human suffering inflicted, particularly on women and children, as well as the destruction of critical civilian infrastructure. It underscores numerous violations of international law and international humanitarian law, including grave breaches that amount to war crimes. These atrocities must not be met with silence or inaction.

Upholding the rule of international law and ending the prevailing culture of impunity is an urgent and collective responsibility of the Security Council and the international community.

* Available at <https://uk.mfa.gov.ir/files/en290/newsattachment/2025072213443025032581746.pdf>.



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

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