



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

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Excellency,

Upon instructions received from my Government, and following our previous letters dated 30 December 2025 and 2, 9, and 13 January 2026 concerning the deliberate interference of the United States of America in the internal affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran and its sustained campaign of coercion, destabilization, and incitement, I write further to draw your urgent attention to yet another explicit and public confession by a senior United States official, openly acknowledging that U.S. economic measures against Iran were deliberately designed to cripple the Iranian economy in order to provoke unrest within the country. On 21 January 2026, at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, U.S. Secretary of the Treasury Scott Bessent stated in an interview: *“It’s worked because in December, their economy collapsed. We saw a major bank go under. The central bank has started to print money. There is a dollar shortage. They are not able to get imports, and this is why the people took to the streets.”*

This admission constitutes indisputable and incontrovertible evidence of the United States’ direct and deliberate role in destabilizing the Islamic Republic of Iran, including by turning peaceful demonstrations into violent unrest through calculated economic warfare targeting ordinary and innocent civilians—a policy and course of conduct amounting to a crime against humanity. Furthermore, such an inflammatory and irresponsible statement flagrantly violates the principles of sovereignty, non-intervention, and political independence enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, as well as fundamental norms of international law prohibiting coercive measures intended to destabilize States. The deliberate use of economic pressure to incite unrest and violence against civilians is both unlawful and criminal, thereby engaging the international responsibility of the United States.

We further emphasize that this interventionist statement by the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury forms part of a broader, ongoing pattern of political destabilization and the so-called regime-change agenda pursued by the United States. In recent weeks, the U.S. President has



repeatedly threatened the use of military force against the Islamic Republic of Iran, explicitly called for regime change and acts of violence, and incited protesters to take over institutions.

Of particular gravity are the direct human costs and consequences of the United States' unlawful and interventionist policies. Between 8 and 12 January, innocent Iranian citizens lost their lives as a result of violence that was neither spontaneous nor internal in nature, but rather fuelled and exacerbated by armed and terrorist groups supported by the U.S. and the Israeli regime, in furtherance of a strategy of political destabilization. The U.S. bears full legal and moral responsibility for the foreseeable consequences of its destabilizing actions, including the loss of civilian lives and injuries, the undermining of Iran's stability and security, and the destruction of public and private property.

In light of the consistent and continuing grave violations of the Charter of the United Nations and international law by the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran reiterates its call upon the Secretary-General, acting within his mandate under the Charter, to take due note of this explicit admission and to remind the U.S. of its binding obligations to cease threats, coercive measures, and unlawful interference in the internal affairs of other States, which constitute flagrant and ongoing breaches of the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter.

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

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

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