



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

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Excellency,

I categorically reject the baseless, politically motivated, and legally unfounded allegations made against the Islamic Republic of Iran by the representative of the United States during the Security Council briefing on Yemen, held on 11 February 2026 under the agenda item “*The Situation in the Middle East*” (10105<sup>th</sup> meeting). The claim that Iran is defying the Security Council’s resolutions on Yemen is entirely groundless, devoid of credibility, and unsupported by any facts. Likewise, the identical allegations advanced by the representative of the United States during the Council’s briefing of 14 January 2026 (10090<sup>th</sup> meeting), convened under the same agenda item, are hereby categorically rejected. Such accusations constitute nothing more than a calculated attempt to mislead the Security Council and the international community, and to divert attention from the United States’ own ongoing destabilizing activities in the region and its grave and systematic violations of international law and the Charter of the United Nations.

As consistently reaffirmed in numerous communications addressed to the Security Council and the Secretary-General, the Islamic Republic of Iran has fully complied with its obligations under international law and the Charter of the United Nations and has not engaged in any activity inconsistent with the relevant Security Council resolutions concerning Yemen.

Given its longstanding record of serious violations of the Charter of the United Nations and international law—including breaches of the preemptory norm prohibiting the threat or use of force under Article 2(4) of the Charter, as well as unlawful interference in the internal affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran and other Member States—the United States lacks any legal, political, or moral credibility to advance baseless allegations against other sovereign States.

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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