



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

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Excellency,

Upon instructions from my Government, and pursuant to my previous letters, including those dated 3, 7, 16, 26, 30, 31 March and 6 April 2026, I wish to inform you and the members of the Security Council of the following:

Based on monitoring and assessments conducted by the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Akinci drones belonging to the United Arab Emirates, in the course of aggressive actions against the Islamic Republic of Iran, carried out attacks on military and non-military sites, as follows:

- At 10:12 hours on 1 April 2026, an Akinci drone of the United Arab Emirates, by violating Iranian airspace over Qeshm Island, bombed targets on the island, resulting in the martyrdom of a number of Iranian citizens;
- At 10:56 hours on 1 April 2026, two Akinci drones of the United Arab Emirates, by violating Iranian airspace over Qeshm Island, bombed targets on the island; and
- From 12:05 to 13:00 hours on 1 April 2026, two Akinci drones of the United Arab Emirates, by violating Iranian airspace over the area extending from the Strait of Hormuz to Lavan Island, bombed targets within this zone.

In view of the international responsibility of States arising from their unlawful actions and participation in aggression and armed attacks against the sovereignty and territory of another country, the Islamic Republic of Iran expresses its strong and unequivocal objection and condemnation to the direct commission of aggression by the United Arab Emirates as described above. These unlawful acts, which were carried out as part of the American-Zionist aggression against the Islamic Republic of Iran, have resulted in the killing of a number of Iranian citizens. The Government of the United Arab Emirates bears full responsibility for the consequences of these heinous and egregious criminal acts.



The Islamic Republic of Iran, in response to ongoing armed attacks by the aggressors against its territory, is exercising its inherent right of individual self-defence under Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations, in order to repel such unlawful attacks and to protect its sovereignty, territorial integrity, and its people and national vital interests.

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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