



*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, as well as 6 and 9 April 2026, I wish to inform you and the members of the Security Council of the following:

Based on continuing monitoring and assessments conducted by the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran, it has been ascertained that the aggressor, namely the United States, has continued to use the territory and airspace of the United Arab Emirates for the planning, preparation, equipping, and execution of unlawful military attacks against the Islamic Republic of Iran. Some specific instances are as follows:

- At 03:45 on 3 April 2026, United States P-8A maritime patrol and reconnaissance aircraft, operating over the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, provided intelligence support to United States fighter jets;
- At 04:58 on 3 April 2026, United States MQ-9 drone, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 10:30 on 3 April 2026, United States F-16SV fighter jets, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 10:50 on 3 April 2026, United States P-8A maritime patrol and reconnaissance aircraft, operating over the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, provided intelligence support to United States fighter jets;
- At 12:23 on 3 April 2026, one United Arab Emirates MIRAGE fighter jet, violating the airspace of the Islamic Republic of Iran, carried out bombing raids on targets on Qeshm Island;
- At 12:42 on 3 April 2026, one United Arab Emirates Akinci drone, violating the airspace of the Islamic Republic of Iran, conducted reconnaissance and bombing raids on targets in the area from the Strait of Hormuz to Abu Musa Island;
- At 18:04 on 3 April 2026, one United Arab Emirates MIRAGE fighter jet, violating the airspace of the Islamic Republic of Iran, carried out bombing raids on targets in the Strait of Hormuz and the islands;
- At 18:44 on 3 April 2026, one United Arab Emirates F-16 fighter jet, violating the airspace of the Islamic Republic of Iran, conducted reconnaissance flights over the Greater Tunb, Lesser Tunb, Qeshm, and Abu Musa islands;



- At 20:00 on 3 April 2026, United States P-8A maritime patrol and reconnaissance aircraft, operating over the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, provided intelligence support to United States fighter jets;
- At 20:14 on 3 April 2026, one United Arab Emirates F-16 fighter jet, violating the airspace of the Islamic Republic of Iran, conducted reconnaissance flights over the Strait of Hormuz and the islands;
- At 20:30 on 3 April 2026, United States F-15E fighter jets, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 22:35 on 3 April 2026, one United Arab Emirates MIRAGE fighter jet, violating the airspace of the Islamic Republic of Iran, carried out bombing raids on targets on Hengam and Siri islands;
- At 01:10 on 4 April 2026, United States F-16SV fighter jets, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- From 05:18 on 4 April 2026, United States RQ-4C reconnaissance drone, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, provided intelligence support to United States fighter jets;
- At 06:09 on 4 April 2026, United States F-35 fighter jets, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 09:53 on 4 April 2026, United States MQ-9 drone, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 12:25 on 4 April 2026, United States F-15E fighter jets, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 13:34 on 4 April 2026, United States F-16 fighter jets, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 13:52 on 4 April 2026, United States F-16SV fighter jets, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 16:18 on 4 April 2026, United States MQ-9 drone, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran; and



- From 22:35 on 4 April 2026, one United Arab Emirates F-16 fighter jet, violating the airspace of the Islamic Republic of Iran, conducted reconnaissance flights over the skies of Bandar Lengeh.

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.

The Government of the United Arab Emirates bears full responsibility for the consequences of these egregious violations.

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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