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Identical letters dated 23 May 2022 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and President of the Security Council

On instructions from my country, the Syrian Arab Republic, I should like to inform you that for the second time in a week, the Israeli occupation forces have perpetrated a brutal rocket attack on the territory of the Syrian Arab Republic. On Saturday, 20 May 2022, at 2300 hours, the Israeli enemy fired bursts of surface-to-surface rockets from the occupied Syrian Arab Golan at certain points south of Damascus, resulting in the deaths of three persons and material damage.

The Syrian Arab Republic condemns this flagrant act of aggression and stresses that it reserves the right to respond using appropriate means approved by international law and the Charter of the United Nations. It continues to expect the Secretary-General and the Security Council to issue a clear and explicit condemnation of these repeated Israeli acts of aggression under the Security Council's mandate for the maintenance of international peace and security, to implement United Nations resolutions relevant to ending the Israeli occupation of occupied Syrian territory, and to demand that the Israeli aggressor party comply with the relevant Security Council resolutions, abide by the terms of the Disengagement of Forces Agreement signed in Geneva on 31 May 1974, and immediately and unconditionally desist from threatening regional and international peace and security.

I should be grateful if the present letter could be issued as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Bassam **Sabbagh**
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