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Identical letters dated 5 June 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Yemen to the United Nations is pleased to transmit herewith a statement confirming the full support of the Government of Yemen for the recent proposals and ideas presented by the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen, Ismail Ould Cheikh Ahmed (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex distributed as a document of the Security Council.

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[Original: Arabic]

Statement issued by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Yemen to the United Nations New York

The Government of the Republic of Yemen commends the efforts of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Ismail Ould Cheikh Ahmed, to assist the Government in alleviating the Yemeni people's suffering. The latter has reached unprecedented levels owing to the war, famine and epidemics caused by the Houthi militia in alliance with the former President. The situation calls to mind the triangle of ignorance, poverty and disease that was inflicted on our people under the despotic, theocratic Imamate.

The Yemeni Government reiterates that it is open to all the proposals and ideas that the Special Envoy proposed to the Yemeni Government during his meeting with His Excellency President Abdrabuh Mansour Hadi on 11 May 2017 in order to prevent the shedding of Yemeni lives, restore Government legitimacy and realize security and stability in accordance with the three points of reference, namely the Gulf Cooperation Council initiative and its implementing mechanism, the outcomes of the National Dialogue Conference and the Security Council resolutions concerning Yemen, particularly resolution [2216 \(2015\)](#).

The Yemeni Government confirms that it fully supports the proposals and ideas put forward by the Special Envoy. It is fully prepared to discuss details of the proposed arrangements. These would provide for the militias to withdraw from the province of Hudaydah in accordance with the peace consultations that took place under United Nations auspices in Kuwait last year and were approved by the Yemeni Government. The arrangements would also establish a technical committee of economic and financial experts, which would help the Government to, firstly, find an appropriate and swift mechanism to pay salaries to the administrative employees of the Government and, secondly, manage revenues in areas under insurrectionist control in order to provide the necessary liquidity to cover those expenses.

The Yemeni Government takes this opportunity to reiterate that it is committed to peace and rejects violence. It calls on the international community, the members of the Security Council and the group of 18 countries sponsoring the political process in Yemen to prevail on the coup forces to engage promptly and earnestly in discussing the proposals and reaching an agreement that would put Yemen and its people at the forefront of a process to end the tragedy of the coup.

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