Identical letters dated 28 January 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Yesterday, the quiet of northern Israel was shattered when four rockets were fired from Syria, two of which exploded in Israel’s Golan Heights. The Israeli Government holds the Syrian Government responsible for this and all other attacks emanating from its territory and for all violations of the 1974 separation of forces agreement.

Israel has thus far shown restraint in the face of this dangerous provocation, but will not allow its citizens to be the ongoing victims of these attacks. Israel will not accept any attacks on its territory. When confronted by the Iran-Syria-Hezbollah axis threat, Israel will exercise its right to self-defence and take all necessary measures to protect its population and sovereignty.

I urge the Security Council to unequivocally and publicly condemn these unprovoked attacks on Israel and do everything in its power to prevent further rocket fire from Syria.

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

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