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Letter dated 31 March 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions from my Government, I am writing to inform you about two ballistic missiles launched by the Iran-backed Houthi militia towards civilians and civilian objects in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on 28 March 2020. This terrorist attack is a serious threat to the current efforts of the United Nations to ensure de-escalation in Yemen, particularly under these difficult conditions as the world unites to combat the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) epidemic. It proves that the Houthi militia is not serious in its announcement of its acceptance of the ceasefire and de-escalation in order to reach a comprehensive political solution with the Yemeni Government. Moreover, the Kingdom has the right to take all measures needed to protect its territory and citizens.

Therefore, we urge the Security Council to shoulder its responsibility to stop the Houthi militia backed by Iran from raising regional and international tensions and jeopardizing efforts to reach a comprehensive political solution in Yemen.

I kindly request that the present letter be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Permanent Representative

