Communication dated 9 February 2012 received from the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Agency

The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 9 February 2012 from the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting a letter dated 11 January 2012 from the Resident Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Chairman of the Vienna Chapter of the Non-Aligned Movement.

The Note Verbale and, as requested by the Permanent Mission, the letter are circulated herewith for information.
The Permanent Mission of Islamic Republic of Iran to the International Atomic Energy Agency presents its compliments to the Agency's Secretariat and has the honor to request the latter to circulate the letter dated 11 January, 2012 of H.E. Mr. Ali Asghar Soltanich Resident Representative of Islamic Republic of Iran to the IAEA, addressed to Chairman of the Vienna Chapter of NAM among the Member States and publish it as an INFCIRC document and make it available to the public through the IAEA website.

The Permanent Mission of Islamic Republic of Iran to the International Atomic Energy Agency avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Agency's Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, 9 February, 2012

Encl. as stated

To the
Office of External Relations and Policy Coordination
IAEA
Excellency,

Once again the world public is witnessing the ugly phenomenon of a terroristic act and assassination of scientists and academia which is clear violation of every humanitarian principle.

As a family member of the Non-Aligned Movement, I hereby request Your Excellency in your capacity as the Chair of the Vienna Chapter of NAM, while deploiring such an act of violence and violation of the spirit of the UN Charter and the IAEA Statute and international laws by those abhorring terrorists, to take any appropriate measure in order to prevent recurrence in any country of the whole world, specifically in the developing countries where scientists are the main elements of the foundation of sustainable development and the humankind heritage at large.

Appreciating the distribution of the text of this letter I am looking forward to concrete actions by NAM.

I avail myself of this opportunity to assure Your Excellency of my highest consideration.


Ali Asghar Soltanieh
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

H.E. Ambassador Khaled Abdelrahman SHAMAA
Permanent Representative of Arab Republic of Egypt
Chairman of the Vienna Chapter of NAM