Communication dated 13 December 2022 received from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the Agency

1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 13 December 2022 from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the Agency.

2. As requested, the Note Verbale is herewith circulated for the information of all Member States.
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The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency and has the honour to communicate the following.

The Russian occupiers continue to carry out acts of terror against the Ukrainian personnel of the Zaporizhzhia NPP and intensify bandit attacks on the station’s workers, trying to persuade them to join the structure of the Russian Rosatom.

On 8 December 2022, the Russian armed forces broke into the premises of the Department of social programs of the ZNPP and brutally beat Head of the Department, Mr Oleksiy Trubenkov, and his deputy, Mr Yurii Androsov, for their “poor work” with employees regarding the signing of labour contracts with Rosatom.

Such criminal actions took place in front of female staff members. After a brutal beating, the Russian occupiers took Mr Oleksiy Trubenkov out of the premises and took him to an unknown destination.

In addition, the Russian occupiers are forcibly holding hostage the shift supervisor of the Zaporizhzhia NPP, Mr Konstantin Beiner, who is a licensed person and is directly responsible for nuclear and radiation safety.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine requests the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency to promptly circulate this Note Verbale as Information Circular to all IAEA Member States.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the International Organizations in Vienna avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the International Atomic Energy Agency the assurances of its highest consideration.