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1. The Secretariat has received Note Verbale No. 1133-n dated 22 March 2022 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation 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 the Russian Federation to the International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency and has the honour to transmit the following.

We consider it necessary to inform the international nuclear community and the IAEA of our anxiety regarding the unacceptable situation with the Russian nuclear specialists on the territory of Ukraine.

On 23 February a shipment of fresh nuclear fuel was delivered to Rovenskaya NPP in accordance with the supply schedule and contractual obligations.

Pursuant to the existing practice of such transportation the shipment was accompanied by the specialized personnel, citizens of Russia, employees of ROSATOM's subsidiary organization – central branch of JSC "Atomspetstrans": conductors of special purpose wagons Mr Vladimir Viktorovich LAPIN and Mr Ilgis Rimovich HUSNETDINOV, as well as expeditors Mr Ivan Andreevich KRYACHKO and Mr Vladislav Alexandrovich SHISHKIN.

Since then the Russian specialist are forcefully detained on the site of Rovenskaya NPP in the wagon where the shipment was previously held.

THE SECRETARIAT OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY
Vienna

We demand the Ukrainian authorities to immediately let free the Russian nuclear specialists who performed their professional duty and ensure their safe return to Russia.

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation requests the Secretariat to provide any possible assistance in solving this humanitarian issue, as well as to circulate this information among all IAEA Member States as soon as possible.

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the IAEA Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, “22” March 2022