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1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 9 June 2023 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 inform about the situation at the Zaporozhskaya NPP (ZNPP) as of 6 June 2023.

Power units No. 1 and No. 3 are under scheduled maintenance; No. 2, No. 4 and No. 6 – in a state of cold shutdown; No. 5 – hot shutdown.

The power supply for the plant's own needs is carried out via the high-voltage line 750 kV "Dneprovskaya".

The radiation background at the ZNPP site and outside it does not exceed the established norms.

The conclusion of contracts with NPP personnel continues. As of 5 June 2023, 3532 employment contracts have been signed, of which 120 with operational personnel, more than 50 with maintenance personnel. The number of ZNPP employees is sufficient for the safe operation of the plant in the cold shutdown mode and for the implementation of scheduled maintenance work.

On June 6 at 2:40 a.m., as a result of Ukrainian attacks, 14 out of 28 water discharge outlets of the Kakhovskaya HPP were destroyed. The water level as of 10:00 on 6 June 2023 was 16,27 m, the water level in the ZNPP cooling pond was

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16,67 m. The possibility of safe operation of ZNPP power units with a decrease in the water level remains.

On the right bank of the reservoir, which is controlled by Kiev, there has been an increase in the number of high-speed military landing crafts of the armed forces of Ukraine over the past two months. In the near future Ukraine intends to conduct a landing operation in order to capture the ZNPP. To that end a special force unit of up to 150 people and up to 30 motor boats have been prepared.

The leadership of the Ukrainian company "Energoatom" is increasing provocative activities against ZNPP personnel, forcing them to sabotage the performance of official duties, including for financial reward. In particular, during the period from March to November 2022, absence from work was paid by Ukraine in the amount of 67% of the salary without bonuses and other payments, and from November 2022 – in the amount of the full salary with all bonuses. ZNPP employees who have concluded or plan to conclude labor contracts with ROSATOM are being increasingly intimidated by Ukraine: their personal data and threats of murder are posted on social networks.

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation requests the Secretariat 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, "09" June 2023