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Communication from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the Agency

1. On 9 April 2024, the Secretariat received a Note Verbale 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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ПОСТОЯННОЕ ПРЕДСТАВИТЕЛЬСТВО РОССИЙСКОЙ ФЕДЕРАЦИИ ПРИ МЕЖДУНАРОДНЫХ ОРГАНИЗАЦИЯХ В ВЕНЕ



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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 request to circulate among all IAEA Member States as soon as possible the information on attacks and provocations of the armed forces of Ukraine (AFU) with UAVs against the Russian nuclear facility – Zaporozhskaya NPP (ZNPP).

On April 9, 2024, the AFU used an UAV to attack the unique ZNPP training center. The AFU drone attack hit the roof of the ZNPP training center, where the world's only full-scale reactor hall simulator is located. The consequences of the attack are being clarified.

We have to emphasize yet again that these actions of the Kiev regime violate the seven indispensable pillars for ensuring nuclear safety and security during an armed conflict, pronounced by the IAEA Director General on March 2, 2022, and contradict the five concrete principles to ensure nuclear safety and security at the ZNPP, formulated by the head of the Agency in the UN Security Council on May 30, 2023.

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



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