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Communication from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the Agency

1. On 26 April 2024, the Secretariat received a Note Verbale 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.

On 23 April 2024, in his post on a Telegram Channel, Head of the Chechen Republic of the Russian Federation Mr. Ramzan Kadyrov informed about a visit of Member of the Parliament of the Chechen Republic Mr Magomed Khanbiyev to the Russian-occupied Zaporizhzhia region.

According to Ramzan Kadyrov's post, Mr Khanbiyev visited the location of the military personnel from the Chechen Republic. The video accompanying this post shows Chechen militants and other unauthorized personnel on the territory of the occupied Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant, in particular near the Laboratory and Utility Building No. 2. The video also shows Russian soldiers and other unauthorized personnel inside the building examining a map of the area near the ZNPP.

This is the latest record of the presence of Russian military and other unauthorized personnel on the territory of the Zaporizhzhia NPP, which confirms that Russia considers the ZNPP solely as a military base and a cover for its aggression against Ukraine.

Such actions of the Russian Side constitute another serious violation of international law and Ukrainian legislation. This action further demonstrates the Kremlin's total disregard for four IAEA Board of Governors resolutions and the Resolution adopted by the 67th IAEA General Conference.

This unauthorised visit to the Ukrainian nuclear facility as well as the presence of military troops there are alarming and undermine international efforts to prevent nuclear accidents or incidents in Ukraine, and therefore requires appropriate reaction from the IAEA.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine requests the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency to promptly circulate this Note Verbale as an 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 Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency the assurances of its highest consideration. *v. k.*



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