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1. The Secretariat has received a communication dated 9 September 2014 from the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Agency.
2. The communication, as requested by the Permanent Mission, is circulated herewith for information.

In the name of God



Permanent Mission of
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN
to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

No. 140/2014

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In the name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful

Excellency,

Given the inviolability of peaceful nuclear facilities, I have the honour to draw your kind attention to the following:

On 23 August 2014, an unmanned aerial vehicle (spy drone), built and operated, by the Israeli regime, violated the Iranian airspace in an attempt to conduct spy mission in the zone where Natanz Nuclear Facilities are located. This act, following the repeated rhetoric by the Israeli regime's authorities threatening the Islamic Republic of Iran, constitutes a flagrant violation of territorial integrity and national sovereignty of the Islamic Republic of Iran in contravention of the principles of international law and provision of the United Nations Charter. It would also threaten regional peace and security, and it requires that International community condemn in the strongest term such act of hostility.

This act of aggression which once again reveals the true nature of the Israeli regime, is also in violation of the relevant IAEA General Conference Resolutions on inviolability of peaceful nuclear activities and installations, including GC (XXXXIV)/RES/533 and GC(XXIX)/RES/444 stipulating, *inter alia*, that "any armed attack on and threat against nuclear facilities devoted to peaceful purposes constitutes a violation of the principles of the United Nations Charter, international law and the Statute of the Agency".

The Islamic Republic of Iran strongly condemns this act of aggression and, while reiterating its position that it reserves right to undertake all legitimate necessary measures to defend its territory and warn against such provocative act which would result in serious consequences for the aggressor, expects the Agency to condemn this act of aggression which is in violation of the IAEA Statute and relevant resolutions of its Policy Making Organ.

It would be appreciated should you have the present letter published as an INFCIRC.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.


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To His Excellency Mr. Yukiya Amano
Director General
IAEA