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Identical letters dated 26 April 2018 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions from my Government, and in reference to the numerous letters that I have already addressed to you, which have included statistics on the number of rocket-propelled grenades and mortar shells that armed terrorist groups have continued to fire on safe neighbourhoods in the city of Damascus and its suburbs, as well as the number of civilian casualties among those killed and wounded, I would like to inform you that, during the period from 22 December 2017 to 22 April 2018, 2,984 rocket-propelled grenades and mortar shells targeted safe areas in Damascus and its suburbs, killing 161 civilians and wounding 892 others, mostly women and children, in addition to causing serious damage to public and private property and infrastructure.

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Bashar **Ja'afari**
Ambassador
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