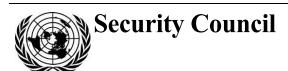
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## Letter dated 3 June 2019 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I am writing to you with respect to the identical letters dated 31 May 2019 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2019/452).

From 20 July 2015 – the date of adoption of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015) – until 31 May 2019, the Israeli regime has addressed 18 letters to the President of the Security Council on the so-called violation of that resolution by the Islamic Republic of Iran. It is certainly not out of this regime's sympathy to resolution 2231 (2015), since the policies and practices of this regime have always been directed at blatantly violating that resolution and at undermining the implementation of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, for which it must be held accountable.

Definitely, it is also not due to the Israeli regime's compassion towards international law or other resolutions of the Security Council, because this regime, including by committing all four core international crimes, namely genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes, and the crime of aggression, and by violating a large number of Security Council resolutions (see document S/2017/205), stands at the top of the list of violators of international law and the Council's resolutions, and is truly an international outlaw.

Indeed, this systematic dissemination of fabrications and disinformation against the Islamic Republic of Iran is an attempt by the Israeli regime to play victim in whitewashing all of the crimes and brutalities it continues to commit against the Palestinians and others in the region, and in distracting attention away from its violations of international norms and its threats against peace, stability and security in the region and beyond.

The Israeli regime, by bringing false and fake information in a systematic manner to the attention of Council and asking for their issuance as documents of this body in order to negatively affect its reporting mechanism, not only disrespects the Organization's entire membership but also ridicules the Security Council and clearly abuses an established mechanism of the United Nations.

Categorically rejecting this regular fabrication and disinformation campaign and all claims contained in that letter, I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Eshagh Al Habib Ambassador Chargé d'Affaires a.i.



