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Letter dated 16 July 2019 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Pursuant to our letters dated 15 March 2019 (S/2019/241) and 20 June 2019 (S/2019/512), I am writing with regard to the threats and provocations of the United States Administration as well as the Israeli regime against the Islamic Republic of Iran which have recently reached an alarmingly unprecedented level.

As an example, on 23 June 2019, President Trump threatened Iran with a war that will “be obliteration like you’ve never seen before”.¹

Likewise, on 25 June 2019, the Prime Minister of the Israeli regime said that Israel will “take whatever action is necessary” against Iranian nuclear facilities.² Additionally, on 9 July 2019, visiting the F-35 fighter jets squadron of the Israeli regime, he again threatened Iran by saying that “these planes can reach anywhere in the Middle East, including Iran”.³

While rejecting such provocations, the Islamic Republic of Iran reserves its inherent right to self-defence and is determined to take all appropriate necessary measures, in accordance with Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations, against any hostile act.

At the same time, the Security Council must uphold its responsibilities by condemning these unlawful acts and urge the United States and the Israeli regime to put an end to their military adventurism and dangerous provocations which are threatening regional peace and security.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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¹ https://www.realclearpolitics.com/video/2019/06/23/president_trump_full_interview_with_meet_the_press.html.

² <https://time.com/5623021/benjamin-netanyahu-time-transcript/>.

³ <https://www.newsweek.com/israel-iran-within-attack-range-1448319>.

