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Letter dated 22 May 2019 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions from my Government, I am writing to raise the alarm over the continuously reckless behaviour of Iran, which is dragging the region into a very dangerous situation. The Iranian regime continues to feed its aggressive proxies in the region, which brings grave repercussions for regional and international peace and security as well as for the supply and stability of oil markets in the world.

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia seeks peace in the region and does not seek any other objective, and will take the necessary measures in its power to prevent war. The Kingdom's hand is always extended for peace and seeks to achieve it. The Kingdom also believes that the people of the region, including the Iranian people, have the right to live in security and stability and to move towards development.

We call upon the Council and the international community to shoulder its responsibilities by taking a firm stance against the Iranian regime to stop its destructive behaviour and prevent it from spreading destruction and chaos throughout the world, as well as against its proxies to push them away from recklessness and senseless behaviours in order to spare the region risks and not to push the region to undesirable consequences.

Finally, my delegation requests that the present letter to be circulated as a document of the Security Council, and informs you that a copy of the letter will be forwarded to the Secretary-General.

(Signed) Khaled **Almanzlawiy**
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

