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### Letter dated 19 November 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions from my Government, I am writing to you regarding the Houthi militias' escalations in Hudaydah and other parts of the west coast of Yemen. In this regard, allow me to point out the following:

The Houthi militias' advances and control of locations from which the joint forces redeployed in Hudaydah Governorate are blatant violations of the Stockholm Agreement.

The Houthi militias are carrying out a prosecution and retaliation campaign against civilians, including arbitrary detentions, forced disappearances, torture, extrajudicial executions and the maiming of victims' corpses, in Tuhayta', Jah, Ta'if, Tawr and Mujaylis in Hudaydah Governorate. The Houthis' violations extend even further to include direct attacks on civilian houses, schools and hospitals. Such violations of international humanitarian law and international human rights law amount to war crimes and crimes against humanity.

The systematic Houthi violations are forcing thousands of civilians to flee their homes in fear of Houthi retaliation, which is exacerbating the already-dire humanitarian situation.

The position of the United Nations Mission to Support the Hudaydah Agreement, as a mere spectator with regard to these violations, is yet more proof of the Mission's inability to oversee the implementation of the Stockholm Agreement. The Mission has been and remains held hostage to the Houthi militias, rendering it unable to implement its mandate in accordance with the relevant Security Council resolutions.

Therefore, the Government of Yemen reiterates its call upon the Security Council to shoulder its responsibility and condemn the Houthi militias' crimes and hold them accountable. The Government further calls upon the Council to exert pressure on the Houthi militias to respect international humanitarian law and put an end to their violations. The Government reiterates that silence will be interpreted only as impunity by the Houthi militias.

I should be grateful if you would arrange to have the present letter made available to the members of the Security Council for their valuable consideration and issued as a document of the Council.

(Signed) Abdullah Ali Fadhel **Al-Saadi**  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

