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## Identical letters dated 9 December 2024 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

On instructions from my Government, I should like to convey to you the following:

The Syrian Arab Republic is embarking on a new phase in its history in which its people aspire to establish a State of freedom, equality and the rule of law and to realize their hopes for prosperity and stability. The Israeli occupation army has picked this very time to make incursions into additional swathes of Syrian territory in Jabal al-Shaykh and the Qunaytirah Governorate. This is happening in conjunction with heavy shelling that began yesterday and continues to target a number of civilian and military sites in Damascus and other parts of Syrian territory.

The Syrian Arab Republic condemns this Israeli aggression in the strongest terms. It constitutes a grave violation of the 1974 Disengagement Agreement endorsed by Security Council resolution [350 \(1974\)](#). It is also a violation of the sovereignty, unity and territorial integrity of the Syrian Arab Republic that runs counter to the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, the provisions of international law, and Security Council resolutions [242 \(1967\)](#), [338 \(1973\)](#) and [497 \(1981\)](#).

Syria reiterates its demand for the United Nations and the Security Council to carry out their responsibilities and take firm and immediate measures to compel Israel to immediately cease its ongoing attacks on Syrian territory, ensure that they do not recur, withdraw immediately from the areas invaded over the past few days, and comply fully with the Disengagement Agreement and the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 34, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Koussay **Aldahhak**  
Ambassador  
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