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In the name of the United Nations Security Council

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The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations Security Council in New York, in a letter dated 13 December 2016, entitled "Considerations for urgent and effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and their representatives", has the honor to advise the following:

Based on reports received, an unknown individual on 12 December 2016, at approximately 10:30 a.m., entered the residence of the Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran in New York City and shot the Ambassador's daughter and the driver of the Ambassador's car.

Upon the receipt of the information, the Ambassador and the driver were taken to the hospital. The Ambassador's daughter and the driver were injured. The Ambassador's daughter sustained a gunshot wound to the chest and the driver sustained a gunshot wound to the head. The Ambassador's daughter and the driver are currently recovering in the hospital.

The Islamic Republic of Iran, in the exercise of its right of self-determination, has the honor to inform the United Nations Security Council that the Islamic Republic of Iran has taken all necessary measures to ensure the safety and security of its diplomatic and consular missions and their representatives. The Islamic Republic of Iran expresses its deep concern and regret regarding the aforementioned incident. According to the Islamic Republic of Iran, the perpetrator of the attack is a member of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) and is currently being held in custody in Iran.

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations Security Council requests the Council to take all necessary measures to ensure the safety and security of diplomatic and consular missions and their representatives. The Islamic Republic of Iran will continue to cooperate with the Council in this regard.

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations Security Council is confident that the Council will take all necessary measures to ensure the safety and security of diplomatic and consular missions and their representatives.

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