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1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 26 October 2022 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the Agency.
2. As requested, the Note Verbale is herewith circulated for the information of all Member States.

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The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency and has the honour to transmit the following information received from the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation about the situation at the Zaporozhskaya NPP (ZNPP) in light of the continuing attacks of the armed forces of Ukraine (AFU).

The Kiev regime, despite the possible grave consequences, continues to attack the territories adjacent to the ZNPP, seeking to disable its important infrastructure and intimidate the plant personnel.

In the period from October 14 to October 20, the AFU carried out 7 shellings from barrel artillery at industrial enterprises and administrative buildings in the city of Energodar.

On October 18, Russian military forces successfully repelled an attack at the ZNPP by the Ukrainian side that was using an unmanned aerial vehicle equipped with explosives.

On October 19, an attempt by Ukrainian river troops to land on the left bank of the Kakhovka reservoir, using 37 boats to capture the ZNPP, was impeded. On the same day, during the daytime, the artillery of the AFU fired 13 shells at the northern part of the city of Energodar. The shelling was carried out from the area of the settlement Marganets in Dnepropetrovsk region which is controlled by Kiev. In recent days, artillery of the AFU has carried out massive attacks on the eastern part

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of the city of Energodar, as well as on objects located in the immediate vicinity of the station.

Thus, the provocations of the Kiev regime in order to create the prerequisites for a man-made accident at the ZNPP do not stop.

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation requests the Secretariat to circulate this information among all IAEA Member States as soon as possible.

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the IAEA Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, "26" October 2022