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1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 26 April 2022 from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine 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 Ukraine to the International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency and has the honour to communicate the following.

On 16 April 2022, 6:27 a.m. (EET), the on-site video surveillance of the South Ukraine NPP recorded **the flight over its industrial site of a russian cruise missile** (similar to the “Kalibr” missile) from north to south at an altitude of approximately 100-200 meters.

The missile flew directly over the Unit № 1 and could have hit it, which would have led to a nuclear catastrophe at European scale. It is also visually confirmed that two more missiles flew at an altitude of 100-200 meters in the same direction. The video of the missile flight over the South Ukraine NPP could be accessed at the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LA8sM6teCMr52pbEvy-3hJp9XwrYv4cf/view>

Such actions by the Russian Federation pose serious and direct threat to the safety and security of the South Ukraine NPP and its civilian personnel, significantly raising the risk of a nuclear accident or incident, which endangers the population of Ukraine, neighbouring States and the entire international community.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine requests the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency to promptly circulate this Note Verbale as Information Circular to all IAEA Member States.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the International Organizations in Vienna avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the International Atomic Energy Agency the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, 26 April 2022

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