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Communication from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the Agency

1. On 26 March 2024, the Secretariat received a Note Verbale 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 draw the attention of the Secretariat to the photographs and video footage taken by the military personnel of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation, who are stationed at the Russian-occupied Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant.

According to published materials, there is evidence of the placement of Russian military equipment in the engine room of the unit 4 of the ZNPP.

The corresponding photos and videos are available here:
<https://www.facebook.com/100066586717276/posts/752546596974891/>

The presence of Russian military equipment in the premises of the power unit 4 is confirmation of a gross violation by the Russian Federation of the five principles to help ensure safety and security at the ZNPP, presented by the IAEA Director General on 30 May 2023, as well as a confirmation that Russia considers the Zaporizhzhia NPP exclusively as a military base.

The presence of the nationalist battalion "Rusich" at the plant places additional pressure on the plant's staff and their ability to adequately manage security components and systems.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine requests the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency to promptly circulate this Note Verbale as an 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 Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency the assurances of its highest consideration. *vk*

Vienna, 25 March 2024



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