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Communication from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the Agency

1. On 13 December 2024, the Secretariat received a Note Verbale, together with an attachment, from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the Agency.
2. As requested, the Note Verbale and its attachment are 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 convey the text of the statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation on the Kiev regime's attack on the IAEA Secretariat experts (attached).

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation requests the Secretariat to circulate this note verbale as an IAEA information circular.

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

Attachment: 1 p.

Vienna, "13" December 2024

THE SECRETARIAT OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY
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Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation on the Kiev regime's attack on the IAEA Secretariat experts

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During a planned rotation of the IAEA Secretariat experts at the Zaporozhskaya Nuclear Power Plant (ZNPP) on December 10, the armed forces of Ukraine carried out a series of strikes on the official vehicle used for the movement of the Agency personnel.

The vehicle carrying the IAEA Secretariat experts was attacked at around 15:00 in the Ukrainian controlled territory.

At 16:37, Ukraine attacked a Russian convoy that was moving from Kamenskoye after delivering the IAEA Secretariat specialists to the contact line.

We share the outrage of the IAEA leadership over these provocative and irresponsible actions by the Kiev regime, which not only continues to commit crimes, endangering and attacking Russian nuclear facilities, but has now decided to put at risk the lives of the international organization's personnel and the Russian servicemen responsible for the rotation.

That attack, which could have resulted in loss of life, demonstrates the Ukrainian authorities' complete disregard for the generally accepted norms of humanitarian law and the agreements reached, as well as their blatant disrespect to the immunity of employees of international organizations.

We strongly condemn these actions of the Kiev regime, which believes in its impunity. We note with indignation that V.Zelensky and those who support him, while committing increasingly more horrible crimes, do not reckon neither with the consequences nor with international opinion, and essentially defy the notion and the principles of nuclear safety and security, which they are ready to sacrifice to their ambitions and malicious and destructive policies.

We stress that this latest action of Kiev is an obvious provocation staged ahead of the meeting of the IAEA Board of Governors, which will convene on December 12 at Kiev's initiative. We call on the United States of America, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and their allies to end any support for Zelensky's regime and to take measures to bring to account the culprits and those responsible for organizing and carrying out that provocation.