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Excellency,

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honor to refer to the Secretary-General's note verbale LA/COD/4 dated 27 November 2012.

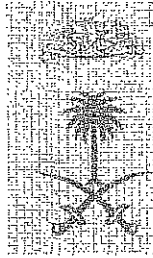
By the above mentioned note, and in accordance with subparagraph 10 (b) of General Assembly resolution 65/30, the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations wishes to report to the Secretary-General on the measures taken against the offenders that participated in the attempt to attack the Consulate of the Syrian Arab Republic in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

On 14 August 2012, two Syrian nationals (Radwan Ibrahim Ismail) and (Talhah Ibrahim Ismail) attempted to break into the Syrian Consulate in Jeddah, and were stopped by members of the diplomatic security, and were arrested. An investigation was started by the Saudi Arabian police regarding the incident. Moreover, please find attached to this report a letter (#107/2011 dated 14 August 2012) presented by the Syrian Consulate in Jeddah to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia, showing its high appreciation of the efforts of the Saudi diplomatic security personnel and their prompt response.

With further reference, the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations would like to report an attack that took place on the Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the Syrian Arab Republic on 12 November 2011. An angry mob surrounded the Embassy's building in Damascus, lobbing it with stones. The Syrian Diplomatic Security did little to stop them when they breached the perimeter of the Embassy's building. The attackers proceeded to tamper with the contents of the Embassy and the symbols of the Kingdom. They remained in the building for a considerable amount of time, before the Syrian security forces interfered and evicted them.

The Government of Saudi Arabia wishes that this report and its attachment be circulated to all Member States and be included in the upcoming report on the agenda item

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titled "Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives." Moreover, and in accordance to subparagraph 11 (d) of General Assembly resolution 65/30, we kindly request your excellency to address a reminder to the Permanent Mission of the Arab Syrian Republic to present a report on the measures taken to bring the offenders in the attack on our Embassy in Damascus to justice.

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia takes this opportunity to renew to the Secretary General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

Abdallah Y. Al-Mouallimi  
Permanent Representative

A handwritten signature and a circular official seal of the Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations.

H.E. Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary-General  
to the United Nations  
New York

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Consulate General of the Syrian Arab Republic

Jeddah

Ref.: 107/2011

Date: 14 August 2011

The Consulate General of the Syrian Arab Republic in Jeddah presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the fraternal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Department of Mecca region, and, further to its notes Nos. 96 and 98 of 31 July 2011 and 7 August 2011 respectively, has the honour to inform it that at 1 p.m. on 14 August 2011, two Syrian citizens, Radwan Ibrahim Ismail and Talha Ibrahim Ismail, a copy of whose resident's permits are attached, burst into the petitioners' room of the Consulate and smashed the portrait of President Bashar Al-Assad. They also assaulted two employees of the Consulate General, vilifying and abusing the Presidency of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Consulate General greatly appreciates the efforts exerted by the members of the diplomatic security corps who responded immediately, dealt with the incident and arrested the perpetrators; nevertheless, it hopes that the measures necessary to increase the security of the Consulate and the residence of the Consul General will continue to be taken. It would also appreciate being informed of the outcome of the investigation into that incident, as well as of the outcome of the investigations into the earlier incidents that were the subject of the notes referred to above.

The Consulate General of the Syrian Arab Republic in Jeddah takes this opportunity to assure the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the fraternal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia of its highest consideration.

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