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Upon instructions from my Government, I would like to bring your attention continued military hostilities by Houthi militias and military units loyal to former President Ali Abdullah Saleh violating the border of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, including rocket attacks on an industrial area in the city of Najran, on 16 August 2016, resulting in the killing of nine civilians and many wounded, in a flagrant violation of the security and safety of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

We reaffirm that the Coalition to Restore Legitimacy in Yemen is taking appropriate measures to respond to these terrorist acts, counter the crimes of the foreign-funded and backed Houthi-Saleh terrorist militias, and protect the security and safety of the region, the borders of Saudi Arabia, and the security and safety of Yemeni citizens, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and international law.

The Houthi militias' and their allies' continued resort to violence since the beginning of the crisis in Yemen, refusal to return to legitimacy and abide by the relevant Security Council resolutions, in particular Resolution 2216 (2015), including paragraphs 1, 6, 8, 9 and 12 have resulted in the catastrophic and deteriorating humanitarian situation in Yemen and further obstructing the political solution to the conflict.

We once again call on the United Nations to condemn the terrorist acts by the Houthis and their allies and take appropriate measures against the countries supporting and associating with the Houthi militias and forces loyal to former President Ali Abdullah Saleh in their terrorist crimes and their threat to the region's security and safety and international peace and security.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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