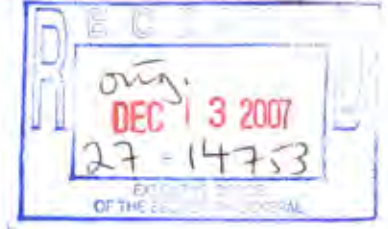




*Ambassador Permanent Representative of Spain  
to the United Nations*

*Algiers bombing*



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Mr. Secretary-General,

In this tragic moment for the United Nations family, let me express on behalf of the Spanish Government our profound condemnation of the coward terrorist attacks carried out yesterday in Algiers, in which many innocent people, including members of the United Nations staff, lost their lives. Our thoughts and prayers go to the families and friends of these victims who are mourning their tragic deaths, and also to the people still missing and to those suffering from serious injuries. We fervently hope for the prompt rescue of all missing and for a full and early recovery of those wounded.

We also wish to express our sentiments of solidarity with the United Nations and the resolve of my Government to work with you and all the international community in order to eradicate the scourge of terrorism with firm determination, with all available means, within the framework of the rule of law and through strengthened international cooperation.

With my personal condolences, please accept, Mr. Secretary General, the assurances of my highest consideration.

*Yours,*

*Juan Antonio Yáñez-Barnuevo*

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