

## Information Circular

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## Communication dated 16 June 2022 received from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the Agency

1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 16 June 2022 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 communicate the following.

On 5 June 2022, at 05:30 (EET) the on-site video surveillance of the South Ukraine NPP recorded the flight over its industrial site of a Russian cruise missile (similar to the "Kalibr" missile) at an altitude of approximately 300 meters. Relevant photos are attached.

This missile was likely fired by the Russian armed forces in the direction of Kyiv, where explosions later took place.

This is the fourth recorded case of Russian cruise missiles flying over Ukrainian nuclear power plants and already the second case over the South Ukraine nuclear power plant, which is located in close proximity to the combat zone.

Constant rocket attacks can lead to the direct hitting of reactor compartments of Ukrainian NPPs. Such actions by the Russian Federation have caused and continue to pose serious and direct threats to the nuclear safety and security in Ukraine and far beyond.

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

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