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Foreign Secretary Lord Cameron, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office King Charles Street, London SW1A 2AH

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Dear Foreign Secretary

We the directors of Association of Iranian human rights & allies have been defending peace and have tried to give sound and professional advice to governments around the world on situation in Iran and region.

We informed the British government about the destabilizing actions of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) and Iranian Government in the past and advised that appeasement of Islamic Republic doesn't work. Prime minister Sunak promised that he was going to proscribe IRGC but he was advised unfortunately by your predecessor Mr Cleverly not to do so.

We are deeply concerned about the recent crisis in the region & missile attacks by the IRGC in Iraq and Pakistan and Iran backed Houthis. Iranian foreign minister today said that the attacks on international shipping would stop when the war in Gaza stops. This is holding the world to ransom.

IRGC launched missiles and drones at targets in three different countries, including Iraq and Pakistan. The attack on Iraq resulted in the death of at least four civilians of which one was British Citizen, while the attack on Pakistan killed two children

These attacks are a clear violation of international law and threaten the security of the region.

We urge you to take immediate action to condemn these attacks and hold the IRGC accountable for their actions. The IRGC has become a major regional military power and openly states that US bases in the Middle East, as well as Israeli bases in Tel Aviv and Haifa, are within range of its ballistic missiles. The missile development is direct consequence of failed JCPOA that we warned time and time again. This is a serious threat to regional stability and economy and must be addressed.

We urge you to work with other countries in the region to put pressure on the Iranian government to stop the IRGC's destabilizing actions. Apply & Police the existing sanctions on Iran and do not allow any country to trade with Iran. The Iranian people deserve better than to be held hostage by a regime that uses violence and terror to maintain its grip on power.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Sincerely, Dr Nazak Tavakoli Mr Afshin Payravi Directors of Association Of Iranian Human Rights And Allies