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COMITÉ MILITAIRE DE L'ATLANTIQUE

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Organization Statement

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization and its constituent members are shocked and appalled by Russian/Iranian aggression through the use of state sponsored terror. The intentional targeting of non-strategic civilian assets without just cause is a flagrant violation of international law. The free world does not take lightly the clear parallels between the September 11th attacks by Al Qaeda and these actions taken by hostile powers. Just as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization was unified in purpose then, so are we now. Nowhere on Earth is terror and hate safe from the unified forces of the democratic world.

The NATO Military Committee in collaboration with NATO affiliate nations has authorized the leveraging of the full material capacities of all constituent nations and will use any mechanisms necessary to adequately defend the security of NATO allies. Predicated on the U.S. Defense production act, the French Code de la défense, the UK Civil Contingencies Act, and all other relevant domestic appropriations among members, NATO and its principle bodies have authorized constituent states to

adjust national production to emphasize munitions logistics for wartime. NATO and Allied military forces have begun to requisition materials and capital necessary for civil defense including trains and fleet vehicles, anti-air systems, critical infrastructure, etc.

The North American Treaty Organization reserves the right to pursue any and all avenues to protect and uphold the principles outlined in the Articles of the Atlantic Treaty. The Russian Federation and Islamic Republic of Iran must immediately cease any and all military objectives or face immediate and overwhelming force from an international coalition of peace-seeking states. The parties responsible for the attacks against French civilian infrastructure must comply with nonpartisan international investigations and comply with any legitimate ruling by the international peacekeeping institutions. Should the parties involved fail to provide a path to resolution, NATO forces will be forced to institute a complete and total blockade of hostile states and pursue a significant defensive conventional military buildup to prevent additional acts of terror. If additional hostile action is taken, Article 5 of the provisions of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization will be automatically activated.

We urge the Russian Federation & Islamic Republic of Iran to issue an explanation and provide material provisions for the

reconciliation of harm. Should a peaceful resolution not be reached in a timely manner, alternative steps will need to be taken to insure international peace.