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Dear Ambassador,

I would like to bring to your attention the fact that Russia's invasion of Ukraine is a clear violation of the United Nations Charter and an act of aggression that is a crime under international law. The invasion of Ukraine has been marked by indiscriminate attacks on civilian areas and strikes on protected objects such as hospitals. Indiscriminate attacks violate international humanitarian law (the laws of war) and can constitute war crimes.

On February 28, there were reports that Russia might have used a vacuum bomb in Ukraine. The use of such bombs is against the Geneva Convention.

On February 28, Karim Khan, prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC) in The Hague, announced his intention to launch an investigation into possible war crimes or crimes against humanity in Ukraine.

I urge you to do everything in your power to ensure that Russia collaborates with the ICC investigation when it starts. I also urge you to do everything in your power to ensure that the government of Russia immediately ends its war on Ukraine, stops attacking civilians and civilian objects, stops carrying out indiscriminate attacks in violation of the laws of war, and holds perpetrators accountable.

Sincerely,

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