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RIGHT OF REPLY BY THE DELEGATION OF UKRAINE

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Mr Chairperson,

I would like to exercise my right of reply in response to the statement by the Russian delegation.

First of all, the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine has already stated unequivocally that Ukrainian forces did not conduct any drone strikes against the Bryansk region during the period when a bus reportedly was hit.

Information intercepted by the Security Service of Ukraine from Russian military sources further corroborates this. An intercepted document from the so-called “Regional Segment of the Operational Headquarters of the Unified National Centre” explicitly states that Russian military radar systems detected no UAV activity in the area of the incident on that day.

We also take note of the reaction of the Secretary of the State Security Council of the Republic of Belarus, Alexander Volfovich, who refrained from accusing Ukraine and instead described the incident as an “attempt to pit Belarus against Ukraine”.

We believe that his assessment clearly points to the involvement of a third party, whose identity requires little explanation.

Thank you, Mr Chairperson.