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Letter dated 29 January 2025 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the commentary of the Press Service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan in response to false allegations made in the statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia of 15 January 2025 ([A/79/730-S/2025/41](#), annex) regarding the events in January 1990 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 32, 61, 69, 71, 84 and 132, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Tofiq **Musayev**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative



Annex to the letter dated 29 January 2025 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Commentary of the Press Service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan in response to the statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Armenia of 15 January 2025

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The current Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Armenia, continuing the practice of its predecessors, is engaged in making fabricated statements.

The unfounded statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Armenia regarding the alleged “massacre of Armenians” in Baku in January 1990 demonstrates this country’s persistent policy of systematic ethnic hatred and intolerance towards Azerbaijan.

In addition to the massacres and deportations carried out against Azerbaijanis from the beginning of the 20th century to the early 1920s, Armenia is well aware of the cruel mass deportations of more than 450,000 Azerbaijanis from their historical and ethnic lands in the Armenian SSR in 1948-1953 and starting from 1987.

By spreading such fabricated propaganda, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Armenia aims to conceal its policy of genocide and ethnic cleansing carried out against the civilian population of Azerbaijan throughout history, the ruthless murder of 613 civilians in one night in the city of Khojaly, and the flagrant violations of the fundamental rights of more than a million Azerbaijanis over a period of nearly 30 years.

The world is well aware that the fabricated “Sumgayit massacres” were nothing but a plan designed by Armenians and implemented through Eduard Grigorian to justify the deportation and massacres of Azerbaijanis.

The claim that the Armenians, who became rich at the expense of Baku oil and the wealth of Azerbaijan and spent their earned money on the massacre of Azerbaijanis and the destruction of historical monuments, have the right to receive compensation is evidence of absurd thinking.

The propaganda of mass falsification of history by Armenia does not serve peace and is dangerous.
