

Strait of Hormuz incident: UK government letter to UN Security Council President

Writing to the President of the United Nations Security Council, Gustavo Meza-Cuadra Velásquez, Charge d'Affaires Jonathan Allen outlined the facts about what happened on 19 July.

The letter explains how the Stena Impero was exercising the lawful right of transit passage in an international strait, as provided for under international law. It also calls for the Islamic Republic of Iran to release the vessel.