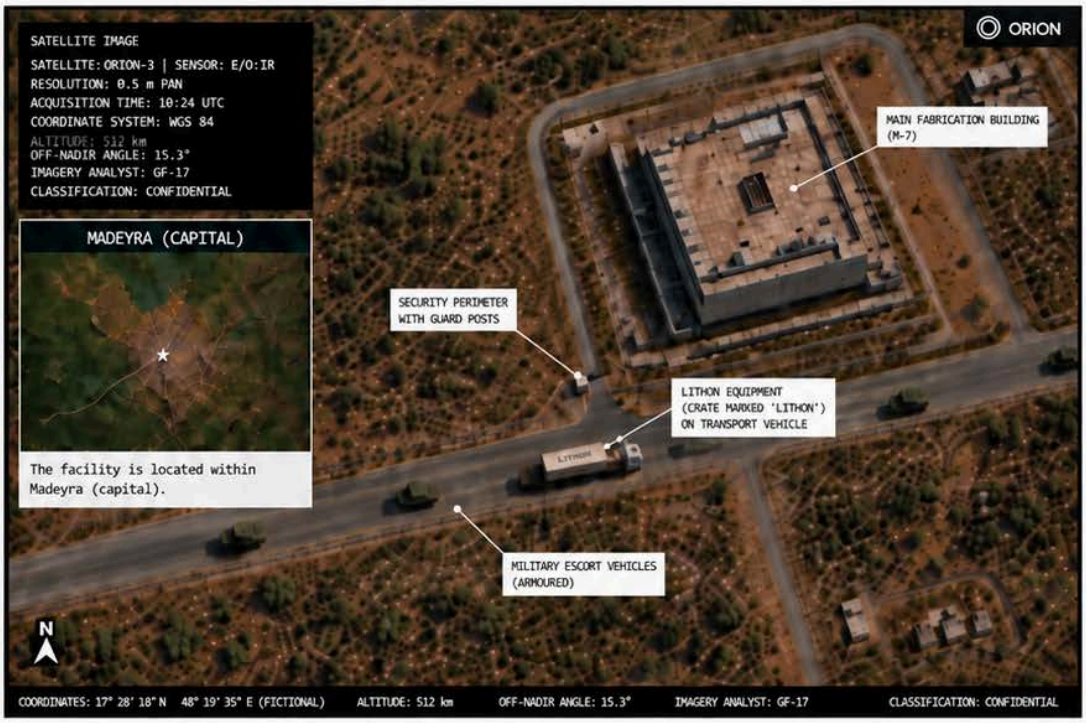
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ANNEX 1

Satellite Imagery of Semiconductor Fabrication Facility M-7

Evidence submitted by the Federation of Messis



Satellite imagery referred to in paragraph 23 of the Statement of Facts.

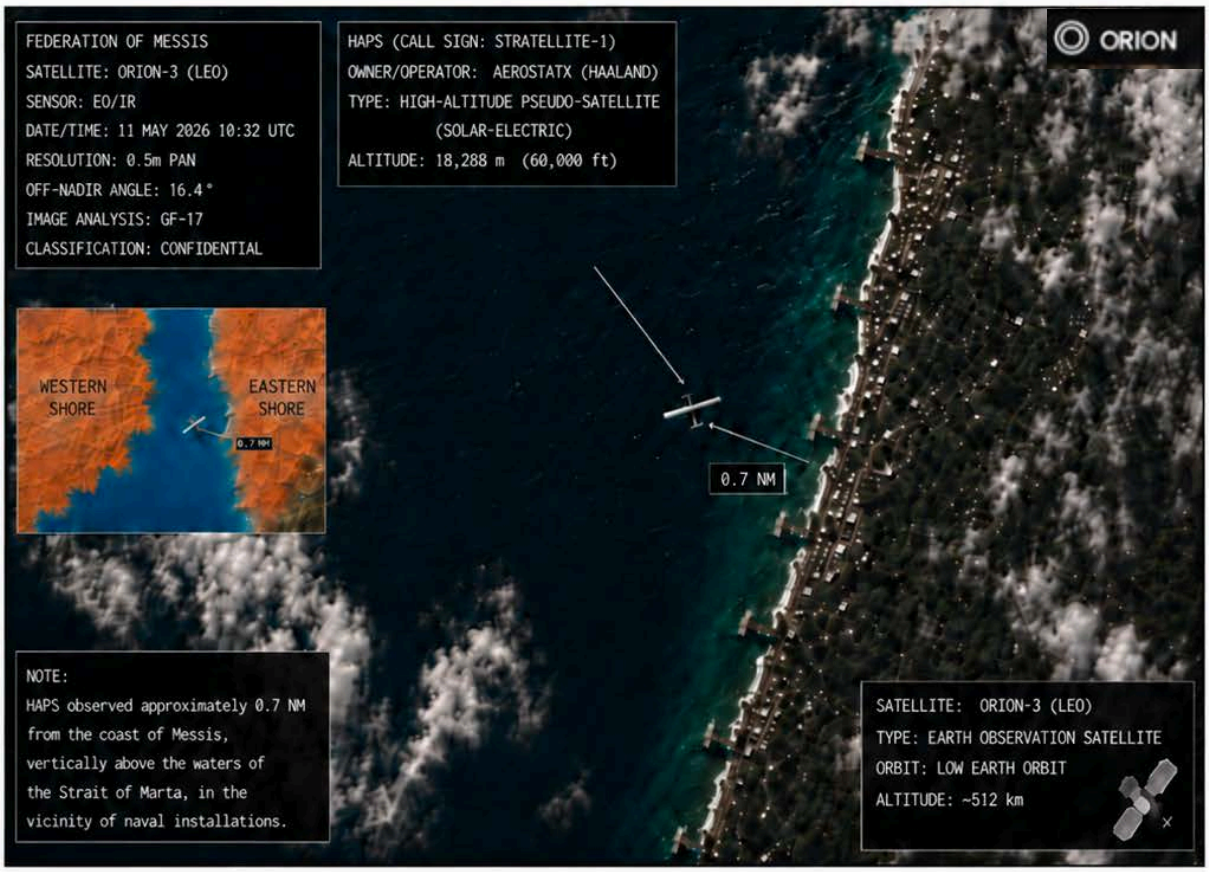
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ANNEX 2

Satellite Imagery of Stratellite-1 off the Coast of Messis

Evidence submitted by the Federation of Messis



Satellite imagery referred to in paragraph 46 of the Statement of Facts.

ANNEX 3

Decision of the ICAO Council on Preliminary Objections

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Ref.: LE 6/8 – HLM/2026 **27 August 2026**

To: The Agent of the Kingdom of Haaland
The Agent of the Federation of Messis
cc: President of the Council

Dear Agents,

I refer to the matter of the Kingdom of Haaland and the Federation of Messis – Application (A) – which is before the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization.

Please find attached a certified copy of the Decision rendered by the Council on 24 August 2026 regarding the preliminary objections raised by the Respondent in the above matter.

Yours sincerely,

Tia D'arras
Director, Legal Affairs and External Relations Bureau
International Civil Aviation Organization

Enclosure

DECISION
OF THE COUNCIL OF
THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION
ON THE PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS IN THE MATTER:
KINGDOM OF HAALAND AND THE FEDERATION OF MESSIS (2026) – APPLICATION A

THE COUNCIL,

ACTING pursuant to Article 84 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed at Chicago on 7 December 1944 ("the Chicago Convention") and the Rules for the Settlement of Differences;

COMPOSED of the following Representatives participating in the consideration of the matter: Ms. Isabella Bruena (Argentina), Mr. Nico van Bloker (Netherlands), Ms. Eulia Gebriel (Spain), Ms. Maria Engelo (Brazil), Mr. S. Bhuyan (China), Ms. T.L. Mason (France), Mr. Martin Meiyer-Kesser (Germany), Mr. Samir Nizem (India), Dr. Husain Piran (Iran), Ms. Biance Ortizen (Malaysia), Mr. Cedrec Rengarte (Mexico), Mr. Nana Bonsra (Nigeria), Mr. Lak She Benwel (Republic of Korea), Ms. Ninah Frenco (Singapore), Ms. Simpson Jane (South Africa), Mr. Jasson Rudellsen (Sweden), Ms. Başak Köksel (Türkiye), Mr. Christos Marcelo Romeo (United Kingdom), Mr. Ryan McGerry (United States), Dr. G. Mathuis Incisiare (Italy), Mr. Axel Cartier (Canada), Ms. Sanjay RK Dawn (Saudi Arabia), Ms. Elodie Kemenade (Czechia), Mr. Derick Mani Mani (United Arab Emirates), Mr. Sherif Hosseny (Egypt), Ms. Chrisa Sunzi (Switzerland), Mr. Jan van Voorst Vader (Japan), Mr. KV Vijay (Galvia), Mr. Ben I. Scot (Norlan), Mr. Dimitrij Đukić (Belgria), Ms. Cecil Rose (Estoria), Mr. Davide Woodworth (Montelia-Serenia), Ms. Joanna Politikou (Republic of Kristiana), and Ms. Carlotta Roy (Cape Verde).

NOTING that the Kingdom of Haaland ("Haaland") and the Federation of Messis ("Messis"), being Members of the Council and parties to the disagreement, did not participate in the vote;

CONSIDERING that, on 5 June 2026, Haaland filed an Application instituting proceedings against Messis concerning the interception and destruction of the High-Altitude Pseudo-Satellite ("Stratellite-1"), alleging a violation of the Chicago Convention, and in particular, Article 3 bis.

CONSIDERING that a Memorial by Haaland was filed on 15 June 2026; that Messis filed a Statement of Preliminary Objections on 30 June 2026; that Haaland filed Written Observations on the Preliminary Objections on 15 July 2026; and that Messis filed a Rejoinder on 26 July 2026;

HAVING HEARD the Parties in the above matter on the preliminary objections on 19 August 2026;

HAVING CONSIDERED the following preliminary objections raised by Messis:

(a) determination of Haaland's Application would necessarily require the Council to decide questions concerning sovereignty over the Strait of Marta, the existence and scope of a customary right of overflight through straits used for international navigation, the legal delimitation of airspace and outer space, and other rules of international law falling outside the Chicago Convention;

(b) the dispute does not concern the interpretation or application of the Chicago Convention within the meaning of Article 84 because Stratellite-1 does not constitute an ‘aircraft’ for the purposes of the Convention; and

(c) objections concerning the voting procedure followed and the impartiality of the Council, particularly Kristiana's participation despite its prior public condemnation of Messis's conduct, which Messis asserted had prejudged the outcome of the proceedings.

HAVING DELIBERATED in accordance with the Convention and the Rules for the Settlement of Differences, at an extraordinary session of the Council held on 21 August 2026;

BEARING IN MIND Article 52 of the Chicago Convention, which provides that decisions by the Council shall require approval by a majority of its Members, and the consistent practice of the Council in applying that provision;

HAVING DECLINED the request of Messis to reconsider the majority of nineteen Members considered necessary for approval of a decision of the Council;

CONSIDERING that the question presently before the Council concerns whether the preliminary objections raised by Messis should be accepted, and does not concern the merits of the disagreement;

CONSIDERING that the fact that resolution of a disagreement concerning the interpretation or application of the Chicago Convention may require consideration of questions falling outside that Convention does not, in itself, deprive the Council of jurisdiction under Article 84;

CONSIDERING that the characterization of Stratellite-1 and the applicability of the Chicago Convention to its operation raise questions closely connected with the merits of the dispute and do not preclude the Council from entertaining Haaland's Application at the present stage;

DECIDES that the preliminary objections submitted by Messis are not accepted and that the Council has jurisdiction to proceed with consideration of the Application on the merits.

The above Decision was taken by secret ballot. Seventeen Members voted in favour of accepting the Preliminary Objections, sixteen Members voted against accepting the Preliminary Objections, and one Member abstained. The President declared that the Preliminary Objections had not obtained the majority required under Article 52 of the Chicago Convention and were accordingly rejected.

Rendered on the **24th day of August 2026** in Montréal.



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