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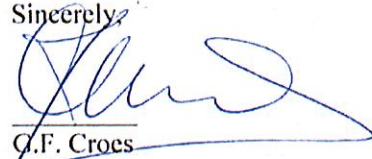
Dear Operator:

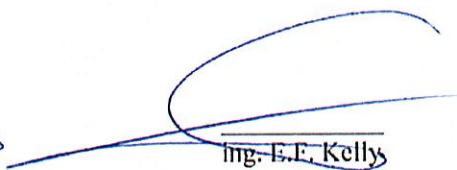
Taking into consideration the armed conflict that is currently taking place in the Syrian Arab Republic, your attention is hereby drawn to the possible existence of serious risks to the safety of international civil flights operating within the Damascus flight information region (FIR).

Information received indicates that incidents have taken place involving civil aircraft transiting the Damascus FIR. Such incidents include situations whereby civil aircraft unexpectedly found themselves in close proximity to munitions and missile firings.

You are hereby strongly advised to thoroughly assess the risks involved, circumnavigate the Damascus FIR and avail yourselves to the alternate routings in neighbouring FIR's.

Sincerely,

  
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