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## Identical letters dated 4 June 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I should like to convey to you the following information.

At 2200 hours on 30 May 2020, an Israeli enemy patrol set out from inside the occupied town of Ghajar and entered liberated Lebanese territory at observation post CKP2, which is controlled by the Spanish battalion of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon. The patrol proceeded for approximately 30 m towards road SD1 before leaving in the direction of occupied territory at 2215 hours.

At 1020 hours on that same day, in occupied Palestinian territory, an Israeli enemy foot patrol comprising 16 persons in military clothing stopped opposite points BP25 (1) and B56 and the town of Aytarun and proceeded to open a gap in the technical fence. They then crossed through the gap and inspected the area, without breaching the Blue Line. The members of the hostile patrol pointed their weapons at two Lebanese Army patrols in the course the incursion. At 1035 hours, the hostile personnel went back through the technical fence and took up positions behind the berm. At 1245 hours, a black civilian van approached from occupied territory. Two persons in military clothing and another in civilian clothing stepped out of the van and repaired the gap. The personnel and vehicles left for the occupied interior at 1250 hours. It should be noted that, in the course of the violation, two Humvee vehicles and a military pickup truck were present and a Merkava tank was positioned behind the berm.

Lebanon condemns in the strongest terms the flagrant violation of its sovereignty by Israel. I should like to reiterate that my country's Government honours its commitments under the relevant international resolutions, and on its behalf, I call upon the Security Council to condemn this act of aggression in the strongest possible terms and exercise its authority to maintain international peace and security by preventing Israel from repeating such an aggression and compelling it to cease its air, sea and land violations of the sovereignty of Lebanon and to implement all its obligations under Security Council resolution 1701 (2006).



I should be grateful if you would have the present letter issued as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 34, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Amal Mudallali Ambassador Permanent Representative

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