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NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

At the 2292nd meeting of the Security Council, on 17 July 1981, the President of the Security Council read out the following statement, in connexion with the Council's consideration of the question entitled "The situation in the Middle East":

"The President of the Security Council and the members of the Council, after hearing the report of the Secretary-General, express their deep concern at the extent of the loss of life and the scale of the destruction caused by the deplorable events that have been taking place for several days in Lebanon.

"They launch an urgent appeal for an immediate end to all armed attacks and for the greatest restraint so that peace and quiet may be established in Lebanon and a just and lasting peace in the Middle East as a whole."
