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LETTER DATED 5 SEPTEMBER 1970 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF LEBANON  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Pursuant to my letter dated 4 September 1970 (S/9924) in which I have communicated to your Excellency, the text of a letter from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lebanon, bringing to your attention the continuous acts of aggression committed by Israel against Lebanon in the past few weeks, I wish to inform you that today at 13.00 hours, local time, two infantry companies of Israel armed forces under heavy air support have penetrated inside Lebanese territory to the depth of seven kilometres, bombing civilian installations and opening roads for Israeli military use, permitting further expansionist operations.

In view of the extreme gravity of the situation endangering the peace and security of Lebanon, I have the honor, upon instructions from my government, to request Your Excellency to convene an urgent meeting of the Security Council.

(Signed) Yahya MAHMASSANI  
Charge d'Affaires, a.i.

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