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Identical letters dated 3 April 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 2010 and 2120 hours on 31 March 2020, three Israeli enemy warplanes flying at low altitude violated Lebanese airspace and fired missiles from above Lebanese territory at Syrian territory.

Israel not only violated Lebanese airspace by its actions, it also could have endangered civilians and Lebanese territory had fire been opened on the source of the missiles. This violation by Israel is an act of aggression and constitutes a threat to international peace and security because Israel violated the sovereignty of Lebanon and used Lebanese territory to attack a third State.

This act of aggression comes at a time when all international efforts must be directed towards combating the pandemic that is ravaging the world. Yet Israel continues to commit aggressions and threaten the safety of civilians, heedless of the enormous disaster facing humanity.

I wish to reiterate that my Government honours its commitments under international resolutions, and on behalf of my Government, I call upon the Security Council to condemn this action in the strongest possible terms and compel Israel to bring an end to its violations of the sovereignty of Lebanon by air, sea and land, and to fulfil 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 on the situation in the Middle East, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Amal Mudallali
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