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**Identical letters dated 15 January 2008 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 transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations committed from 1 to 7 January 2008 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 17, and of the Security Council.

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Ambassador
Permanent Representative



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Israeli violations, acts of aggression and other activities from 1 to 7 January 2008, inclusive

Air violations

On 1 January 2008:

- Between 1630 and 1800 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft overflew the regions of Jazzin and Nabatiyah;
- Between 2007 and 2130 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace; it entered over the sea off Tyre, circled over the sea between Sidon and Naqurah, then left over the sea off Naqurah;
- At 1918 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace; it entered over the Shab`a Farms, circled over the regions of Riyaq, Baalbek and the south, then left at 0018 hours on 2 January 2008 over Khiyam.

On 2 January 2008, Israeli enemy warplanes overflew the regions of Bint Jubayl and Tibnin at various altitudes.

On 3 January 2008, between 0910 and 0920 hours, Israeli enemy warplanes overflew the Bint Jubayl region at high altitude.

On 6 December 2007:

- Between 1008 and 1110 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace; they entered over Kafr Kila heading north, proceeded as far as Shikka, circled over the regions of al-Arz, the Bekaa and Beirut, then headed south and left over Alma al-Sha`b;
- Between 1015 and 1052 hours, four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace; they entered over Kafr Kila heading north, proceeded as far as Beirut, circled between Beirut and the regions of the south, then left over Alma al-Sha`b;
- Between 1800 and 1900 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Naqurah area.

Sea violations

On 1 January 2008, between 2000 and 2100 hours, an Israeli enemy gunboat inside occupied Palestinian territorial waters off Ra's Naqurah fired a flare shell over Lebanese territorial waters, while another gunboat directed a searchlight for 15 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters.

On 2 January 2008, at 2115 hours, an Israeli enemy gunboat inside occupied Palestinian territorial waters off the Ra's Naqurah post directed a searchlight for 12 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters.

Acts of aggression in the field

On 2 January 2008:

- At 1711 hours, an Israeli enemy military vehicle in the vicinity of the observation tower of the Manara settlement shined a searchlight for two minutes towards the Lebanese Army's observation tower at al-Manara/Houla.
- At 1845 hours, the Israeli enemy shined a searchlight for two minutes and twenty seconds from the western gate of the Zar`it barracks towards the Marwahin triangle. At 2045 hours, the enemy shined a searchlight for 20 seconds from the aforementioned post towards the same triangle.

On 3 January 2008, at 0055 hours, the Israeli enemy shined a searchlight mounted on a Hummer vehicle for 10 seconds from point *ghayn-31* (the Zar`it barracks) towards Jabal Balat (Marwahin).

On 4 January 2008, at 2140 hours, Israeli enemy forces shined a searchlight for 15 seconds from their position at Saliha towards the Lebanese Army post and its perimeter in the town of Marun al-Ra's.

On 5 January 2008, at 1855 hours, the Israeli enemy shined a searchlight for 15 seconds from the western gate of the Zar`it barracks towards the observation post of the Lebanese Army, the observation post of the Ghanaian contingent and the Marwahin triangle. At 2005 hours, the Israeli enemy shined a searchlight for one minute from its position at Saliha towards the plain of the town of Marun al-Ra's.

On 6 January 2008:

- At 1740 hours, inside occupied Palestinian territory opposite the town of al-`Adaysa, an Israeli enemy patrol made up of two Hummer vehicles twice shined a searchlight for 50 seconds towards the Lebanese Army checkpoint at al-`Adaysa. In response, personnel stationed at the checkpoint shined a searchlight from an "REO" truck for 30 seconds towards the aforementioned patrol.
- At 1835 hours, searchlights from two Hummer vehicles at the Saliha position were directed at the plain of Marun al-Ra's for three minutes.
- At 2025 hours, an Israeli enemy patrol comprising three Hummer vehicles shined a searchlight from the vicinity of the Zar`it barracks towards the outskirts of Marwahin. In response, personnel at the Ghanaian contingent's checkpoint in the town's triangle shined a searchlight for 15 seconds towards those barracks.

On 7 January 2008:

- At 1600 hours, on the outskirts of the towns of Halta and Hasbayya, near the occupied Shab`a Farms, Israeli enemy forces kidnapped the citizen Fadi Abdul Al as he was herding some cattle.
- At 1930 hours, the Israeli enemy shined a searchlight for one and a half minutes from the western gate of the Zar`it barracks towards the Marwahin triangle. At 2245 hours, the enemy then shined a searchlight for two minutes from the same barracks towards the aforementioned area and then, at 2310 hours, did so once again for a period of 15 seconds.