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**Identical letters dated 27 June 2012 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 have the honour to transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) committed during the month of May 2012 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex issued as an official document of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council.

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Permanent Representative



**Annex to the identical letters dated 27 June 2012 from the
Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the
Security Council**

Land violations

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Nature of violation</i>
4 May 2012	0120-0130	From inside the Occupied Palestinian Territory, in the area where the barrier is being built opposite Kafr Killa, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese Army personnel and men from the Spanish battalion of UNIFIL.
	1230-1300	An Israeli enemy patrol comprising two Hummer vehicles arrived in Khallat Wasi'ah in the Shahl area on the outskirts of Shab'a, close to the OP2 position. Eight men got out of the vehicles. Four adopted combat positions while the others crossed 60 metres beyond the withdrawal line in an attempt to abduct a shepherd, As'ad Hamdan, who fled from them in the direction of Shab'a town.
6 May 2012	0045	Opposite Kafr Killa, members of an Israeli enemy patrol directed a searchlight towards personnel at the Lebanese Army observer position in that area.
	2110	Inside the Occupied Palestinian Territory, in the area where the barrier is being built opposite Kafr Killa, the Israeli enemy put in position a generator and a column on which there were four searchlights, which they directed towards Kafr Killa.
7 May 2012	1513-1516	One of the men working on the Israeli enemy barrier crossed the international border and stood some two metres within Lebanese territory for three minutes.
12 May 2012	1630	Inside the occupied Shab'a Farms, opposite Birkat Ba'tha'il in Kafr Shuba, members of an Israeli enemy patrol put up a tent.
13 May 2012	2307	From the area where the separation barrier is being built opposite Kafr Killa, an Israeli enemy patrol directed a searchlight towards personnel at the Lebanese Army observer position in that area.
14 May 2012	2150	For 10 minutes, an Israeli enemy soldier intermittently directed a red and green laser beam from a position in Ghajar opposite the Lebanese Army Wazzani pumping station towards the guard at the emplacement by that station.
20 May 2012	1630	Israeli enemy men who were working on the barrier in Kafr Killa directed offensive gestures towards Lebanese Army personnel.
22 May 2012	1830	An Israeli enemy vehicle on which a surveillance camera was mounted stopped between the positions of Fatimah Gate 3 and Fatimah Gate 4 and photographed Lebanese territory.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Nature of violation</i>
28 May 2012	1900	An Israeli enemy vehicle on which a surveillance camera was mounted stopped between the positions of Fatimah Gate 2 and Fatimah Gate 3 and photographed Lebanese territory.
30 May 2012	1050	From inside the Occupied Palestinian Territory, in the area where the separation barrier is being built opposite Kafr Killa, two of the Israeli enemy directed curses towards personnel at the Lebanese Army observer position.
31 May 2012	0530	An Israeli enemy vehicle on which a surveillance camera was mounted stopped between the positions of Fatimah Gate 4 and Fatimah Gate 3 and photographed Lebanese territory.

Sea violations

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Nature of violation</i>
13 May 2012	2020	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoys Nos. 2 and 3 for 20 seconds.
15 May 2012	0353	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoy No. 4 for 20 seconds.
25 May 2012	0140	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoys Nos. 2 and 3 for one minute.
28 May 2012	0400	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoy No. 4 for 20 seconds.
30 May 2012	0210	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoys Nos. 3 and 4 for 20 seconds.

Air violations

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Nature of violation</i>
1 May 2012	1219	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1300 hours.
2 May 2012	0900	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1100 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Nature of violation</i>
	0915	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1400 hours.
	1345	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1435 hours.
3 May 2012	0705	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0719 hours.
	1335	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1345 hours.
4 May 2012	0556	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1443 hours.
	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving over Naqurah at 1830 hours.
	1710	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1730 hours.
5 May 2012	0605	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving over Rumaysh at 1500 hours.
	0705	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 1830 hours.
6 May 2012	0558	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0937 hours.
	0705	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Rumaysh at 1835 hours.
	0720	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 0120 hours on 7 May 2012.
	1030	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1200 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1430	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1625 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
7 May 2012	1040	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over the sea to the west of Naqurah at 2035 hours.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Nature of violation</i>
	1055	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea to the west of Naqurah. It circled over the Bekaa before leaving over Naqurah at 1810 hours.
8 May 2012	0556	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0953 hours.
	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving over Alma al-Sha‘b at 1415 hours.
	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha‘b. It circled over the South and Beirut before leaving over Naqurah at 1820 hours.
	0810	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Western Bekaa before leaving over Naqurah at 1535 hours.
	1527	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2003 hours.
9 May 2012	0535	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0610 hours.
	0620	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Bekaa and Al-Arz (the Cedars) before leaving at 1730 hours over Alma al-Sha‘b.
	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving over Alma al-Sha‘b at 1600 hours.
	0945	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1830 hours over Rumaysh.
	1649	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2052 hours.
	2030	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Rumaysh at 2350 hours.
10 May 2012	0915	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1510 hours over Alma al-Sha‘b.
	1010	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Kafr Killa at 2120 hours.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Nature of violation</i>
	1037	An Israeli enemy crop sprayer flying at low altitude violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled before leaving over Kafr Killa in the direction of the Occupied Palestinian Territory.
	1145	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1325 hours.
	1855	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Alma al-Sha‘b at 0700 hours on 11 May 2012.
	2040	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South, the North, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving over the occupied Shab‘a Farms at 0700 hours on 11 May 2012.
11 May 2012	0950	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha‘b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1345 hours over Alma al-Sha‘b.
	1015	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha‘b. It circled over the South before leaving over Alma al-Sha‘b at 2040 hours.
12 May 2012	0111	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0120 hours.
	0355	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0902 hours.
	0705	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha‘b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1810 hours over Rumaysh.
	1040	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Alma al-Sha‘b at 1820 hours.
	1430	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1450 hours.
13 May 2012	0659	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0705 hours.
	0720	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving over Alma al-Sha‘b at 1430 hours.
	0755	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Rumaysh at 1500 hours.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Nature of violation</i>
	0930	An Israeli enemy crop sprayer flying at low altitude violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Abarah, Kafr Killa, and penetrating some 1km. into Lebanese airspace. It flew along the technical fence before leaving over Kafr Killa in the direction of the Occupied Palestinian Territory.
15 May 2012	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun. It circled over the South before leaving at 2100 hours over Naqurah.
	0840	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Hirmil, the North, Iqlim al-Kharrub and the South before leaving at 1520 hours over Naqurah.
	1117	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1150 hours.
	1335	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1410 hours.
	1555	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the Western Bekaa and the South before leaving at 2350 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
16 May 2012	0640	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1404 hours.
	0735	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the Shuf and the South before leaving over Naqurah at 1200 hours.
	0808	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1733 hours.
	0955	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1055 hours over the sea to the west of Naqurah.
	1038	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over Dahr al-Baydar and the South before leaving at 1150 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1540	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1550 hours.
	1728	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2010 hours.
17 May 2012	0615	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the Shuf and the South before leaving at 2130 hours over Rumaysh.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Nature of violation</i>
	0950	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1140 hours over Naqurah.
	0955	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. It circled over the Shuf, the South, Beirut, Baalbek, Bsharri and Jubayl before leaving at 1615 hours over Naqurah.
	1135	An Israeli enemy light aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the two Ra's Naqurah Lebanese Army positions before heading towards the Occupied Palestinian Territory.
18 May 2012	1150	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and Beirut before leaving at 1810 hours over Naqurah.
	2151	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2239 hours.
19 May 2012	1155	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 2000 hours.
20 May 2012	1215	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Western Bekaa and the South before leaving at 2010 hours over Rumaysh.
	2200	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 2215 hours.
21 May 2012	0610	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1030 hours over Rumaysh.
22 May 2012	0007	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0545 hours.
	1055	Three Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1129 hours.
23 May 2012	1805	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun. It circled over the South before leaving at 1840 hours over Yarun.
24 May 2012	0750	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving over Rumaysh at 1515 hours.
	1000	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1140 hours over Naqurah.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Nature of violation</i>
	1005	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1145 hours over Rumaysh.
	1015	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1050 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1745	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1749 hours.
	2132	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2324 hours.
25 May 2012	0905	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1400 hours.
	1805	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving over Rumaysh at 0030 hours on 26 May 2012.
26 May 2012	1145	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1149 hours.
28 May 2012	1105	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1255 hours.
	1230	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1240 hours.
	1912	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1924 hours.
	2001	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2102 hours.
	2200	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving over Naqurah at 2355 hours.
	2359	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0434 hours on 29 May 2012.
29 May 2012	0719	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1035 hours.
	0827	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1040 hours.
	0830	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1402 hours.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Nature of violation</i>
	1005	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1050 hours.
30 May 2012	0703	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0721 hours.
	0847	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1658 hours.
	0925	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and Beirut before leaving over Alma al-Sha‘b at 1810 hours.
	1020	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1225 hours over Alma al-Sha‘b.
31 May 2012	0047	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0845 hours.
	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Alma al-Sha‘b at 1500 hours.
	1030	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1125 hours over Naqurah.
	1104	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1930 hours.
	1800-1910	Two Israeli enemy helicopters circled over the occupied Shab‘a Farms and a reconnaissance aircraft circled over the Arqub area.
	2112	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 2116 hours.
