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Identical letters dated 28 November 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 transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) committed during the month of October 2012 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 63, and of the Security Council.

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Permanent Representative



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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>
9 October 2012	1040	The Israeli enemy installed a surveillance camera on an earthen berm at their post opposite the Lebanese Army post in Maysat town. The camera was directed towards Lebanese territory.
14 October 2012	0940	Opposite the Lebanese Army post of Mays al-Jabal, the Israeli enemy erected a pole some three metres tall, bearing a camera pointing towards Lebanese territory.
	1115	An Israeli enemy JCB digger crossed the technical fence opposite the Lebanese Army observation post of Wazzani and proceeded some four metres.
	1450	Israeli enemy soldiers at the Ruwaysat al-Alam post directed binoculars towards Lebanese territory.
	1450	An Israeli enemy JCB digger crossed the technical fence opposite the Lebanese Army post of Maysat and proceeded some four metres.
	1510	Five Israeli enemy soldiers crossed the technical fence opposite the Lebanese Army observation post of Wazzani and proceeded some 15 metres.
	1545	Four Israeli enemy crossed the technical fence opposite the Lebanese Army post of Maysat and proceeded some 25 metres.
	1600	Three Israeli enemy crossed the technical fence opposite the Lebanese Army post of Maysat and proceeded some 25 metres.
	1610	Two Israeli enemy soldiers crossed the technical fence opposite the Lebanese Army observation post of Wazzani and proceeded some 25 metres.
15 October 2012	1410	Two Israeli enemy soldiers crossed the technical fence opposite the Lebanese Army observation post of Wazzani and proceeded two metres.
	1850	Two Israeli enemy soldiers crossed the technical fence opposite the Lebanese Army observation post of Wazzani and proceeded some three metres.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Nature of violation</i>
16 October 2012	0830	Opposite the Abbasiyah Gate inside the area with regard to which Lebanon maintains a claim, near the position of the Spanish unit (28-4), a Poclain excavator belonging to the Israeli enemy, accompanied by a patrol comprising five Humvee vehicles, extended its boom over the technical fence and moved four cement blocks 1.5 metres into Lebanese territory. After cutting some branches off a eucalyptus tree inside Lebanese territory, the excavator moved 200 metres to the east and once again extended its boom over the technical fence and carried out excavations in the territory with regard to which Lebanon maintains a claim.
	1315	A 25-person enemy force on foot conducted a training exercise on the outskirts of Kafr Shuba-Saddanah, inside the area with regard to which Lebanon maintains a claim. In the course of that exercise, force members deployed over a wide area and took up combat positions. Seven members of the force then crossed the Blue Line and proceeded some 8 metres towards the liberated area.
18 October 2012	2200	From its Zar‘it barracks, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight for 15 minutes towards the Ramiya-Marwahin road inside Lebanese territory.
19 October 2012	2335	From its Zar‘it barracks, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territory for several successive periods.
20 October 2012	1530	Five Israeli enemy soldiers observed Lebanese territory from the occupied part of Ghajar town.
	2015	From its Zar‘it barracks, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight for 7 minutes towards the road Ramiya-Marwahin inside Lebanese territory.
21 October 2012	0915, 0940	While cleaning waterways opposite Wazzani town, the Israeli Army brought a Poclain excavator and a Hummer vehicle. The excavator then moved its boom and uprooted a tree along the technical fence in the area to which Lebanon maintains a claim.
22 October 2012	1900	Ten Israeli enemy soldiers at the post south of Abbasiyah opened a gate in the technical fence, lit lamps and directed them towards Lebanese territory.
	2220	The Israeli enemy directed a searchlight for two minutes from the Zar‘it barracks towards the Marwahin-Ramiya road inside Lebanese territory.
	2245	The Israeli enemy directed a searchlight and called out for two minutes from the Zar‘it barracks towards the Marwahin-Ramiya road inside Lebanese territory.
	2320	The Israeli enemy directed a searchlight for two minutes from the Zar‘it barracks towards the Marwahin-Ramiya road inside Lebanese territory.
23 October 2012	1223	Three Israeli enemy soldiers at the Shaykh Abbad position opposite Hula town took pictures of Lebanese territory.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Nature of violation</i>
	1430, 1730	Israeli enemy forces used a winch to remove the wire fence from around the radar on the Western side, some 20 metres inside the occupied Shab'a Farms.
	1800	An Israeli enemy patrol loaded their weapons and trained them on a Lebanese civilian near the wall at Kafr Killa town.
	1955	The Israeli enemy at the Jabal al-Summaqah post directed a searchlight towards the Lebanese Army position of Hasan-2 for two seconds on two successive occasions.
26 October 2012	2140, 2210	The Israeli enemy directed a searchlight from the Zar'it barracks towards the Marwahin-Ramiya road.
29 October 2012	1031	While maintaining the technical fence at the Metullah settlement opposite the Khiyam plain, members of an Israeli enemy patrol trained their weapons on two Lebanese civilians who were grazing their livestock on the plain, inside Lebanese territory.
	1400, 1500	Four Israeli enemy Merkava tanks were sighted in the occupied Shab'a Farms. The crew fired medium weapons into the air.
31 October 2012	1500	An Israeli enemy patrol near Birkat al-Naqqar, opposite the occupied Shab'a Farms, abducted the shepherd Isma'il Nab'ah and took him into occupied Palestinian territory. He was released on 1 November 2012 at 1100 hours.

Sea violations

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Nature of violation</i>
6 October 2012	2240	An Israeli enemy launch directed a searchlight towards a Lebanese Army vessel in Lebanese territorial waters off Ra's al-Naqurah.
10 October 2012	2035	An Israeli enemy launch directed a searchlight for 30 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters at the line of buoys.
	2210	An Israeli enemy launch directed a searchlight for 30 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters at the line of buoys.
23 October 2012	2130	An Israeli enemy launch directed a searchlight for 20 seconds towards the position of Ra's al-Naqurah inside Lebanese territory.

Air violations

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Nature of violations</i>
3 October 2012	0830	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 1850 hours over Rumaysh.
	1005	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1140 hours over Alma al-Sha‘b.
4 October 2012	0705	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South, Riyaq and Ba‘albak before leaving at 1300 hours over Alma al-Sha‘b.
	0815	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1800 hours over Rumaysh.
7 October 2012	1010	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1110 hours over Naqurah.
10 October 2012	0020	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 0800 hours over Naqurah.
	0650	An Israeli enemy warplane entered Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 0800 hours.
11 October 2012	1200	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They proceeded towards the North before leaving at 1215 hours over the sea off Tripoli towards Turkey.
	1245	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea to the west of Shikka. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1410 hours over Naqurah.
14 October 2012	1032	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the occupied Shab‘a farms. They circled over the South, the Shuf and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1125 hours over Alma al-Sha‘b.
	1040	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun. They circled over the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1140 hours over Naqurah.
	1450	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1630 hours over Naqurah.
15 October 2012	0715	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Bekaa and the South before leaving at 1810 hours over Alma al-Sha‘b.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Nature of violations</i>
	1035	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1105 hours.
	1225	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the Bekaa, Beirut and the South before leaving at 2035 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1230	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1335 hours.
16 October 2012	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South, Riyaq and Ba'albak before leaving at 1730 hours over Rumaysh.
	1100	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1130 hours.
	1135	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1150 hours.
	1200	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1230 hours.
17 October 2012	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut, its suburbs and the South before leaving at 1830 hours over Naqurah.
	0900	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 2200 hours over Naqurah.
	1205	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1325 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	2200	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving on 18 October at 0615 hours over Naqurah.
18 October 2012	1050	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1225 hours over Kafr Killa.
19 October 2012	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1920 hours over Naqurah.
	0730	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 0950 hours over Naqurah.

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	1135	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1240 hours over Aytarun.
20 October 2012	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1530 hours over Rumaysh.
	0725	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1600 hours over Rumaysh.
21 October 2012	0935	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1825 hours over Naqurah.
	1045	Eight Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all areas of Lebanon before leaving at 1230 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
1 October 2012	1145	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 2225 hours over Naqurah.
	1410	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1505 hours.
	1615	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 2120 hours over Naqurah.
22 October 2012	0900	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 2015 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1120	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1400 hours over Naqurah.
	1230	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut, Jubayl and the South before leaving at 2300 hours over Kafr Killa.
23 October 2012	0810	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1940 hours over Naqurah.
	0815	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1640 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Nature of violations</i>
	1020	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1145 hours over the sea to the west of Naqurah.
	1023	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1125 hours over Alma al-Sha‘b.
	1200	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea to the west of Tyre. It circled over the sea off Tyre and Beirut before leaving at 1340 hours over the sea to the west of Naqurah.
	1325	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and the South before leaving on 24 October at 0230 hours over Rumaysh.
	2025	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving on 24 October at 2020 hours over Alma al-Sha‘b.
24 October 2012	0615	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha‘b. It circled over the South and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving on 25 October at 0615 hours over Rumaysh.
	0650	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1900 hours over Rumaysh.
	0655	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha‘b. It circled over the South before leaving on 25 October at 0615 hours over Rumaysh.
25 October 2012	1015	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1215 hours over Alma al-Sha‘b.
28 October 2012	0635	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Bekaa before leaving at 1600 hours over Rumaysh.
	0705	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving on 29 October at 0620 hours over Rumaysh.
	1040	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1130 hours.
	2100	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha‘b. It circled over Ba‘albak and Hirmil before leaving at 29 October at 0650 hours over Kafr Killa.

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29 October 2012	0910	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha‘b. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1110 hours over Alma al-Sha‘b.
	1045	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving on 30 October at 0115 hours over Alma al-Sha‘b.
	1820	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the towns of Kafr Shuba, Hilta and Habbariyah. At 2005 hours, an unidentified bright object was seen descending from the sky on the outskirts of Habbariyah town. Its light was extinguished on impact with the ground.
30 October 2012	0945	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over Beirut and the South before leaving at 1040 hours over Alma al-Sha‘b.
