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**Identical letters dated 7 March 2017 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 January 2017 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 34, and of the Security Council.

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Permanent Representative



**Annex to the identical letters dated 7 March 2017 from the
Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the
Security Council**

Land violations committed in January 2017

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Time</i> | <i>Nature of violation</i> |
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| 1 January | 1135 | Inside occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Udaysah, the Israeli enemy launched a medium-size white balloon from its position at the Misgav Am settlement. The balloon exploded in the sky over the outskirts Udaysah town, Aridah locality. |
| 6 January | – | At dawn, on the outskirts of the town of Ayta al-Sha‘b, near the border between Lebanon and occupied Palestine, between Points B32 and B33, an Israeli enemy patrol abducted the shepherd Abdullah Rahmah. At 0200 hours on 7 January, the Lebanese Army received the shepherd at Ra’s al-Naqurah from the liaison service of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon. |
| 18 January | 1130 | Opposite the town of Aytarun, near point B56, some 15 Israeli enemy personnel crossed the technical fence and proceeded on their way for approximately 40 metres, without violating the Blue Line. They reconnoitred the location and then took up combat positions, pointing their weapons towards Lebanese territory. The enemy personnel were accompanied by a Merkava tank and two Jeeps from the Malikiyah post. At 1430 hours, they left the location and closed it off. |
| 19 January | 1100 | On the outskirts of the town of Udaysah, near point TP36, the Israeli enemy placed a spying device atop a concrete block between the technical fence and the Blue Line, within the area to which Lebanon maintains a claim. |
| | Night-time | On the outskirts of the town of Udaysah, near point TP36, the Israeli enemy crossed the technical fence and moved into the area to which a claim is maintained, proceeding some 100 metres into Lebanese territory, whereupon they levelled an earthen berm that had been placed in that location by the municipality of Udaysah. |
| 22 January | 1230 | On the outskirts of the town of Marun al-Ra’s, opposite points B52 and B52-2, as some Lebanese farmers were inspecting their fields inside Lebanese territory, an Israeli enemy patrol comprising three Defender vehicles and two Hummer vehicles approached from inside occupied territory. Some 15 soldiers disembarked, took up combat positions, cocked and aimed their weapons at the farmers, and threw two smoke bombs that landed across from the farmers inside occupied Palestinian territory. |
| 23 January | 0920 0940 | Inside occupied Palestinian territory, opposite the town of Alma al-Sha‘b, as a Poclain trench-digger belonging to the Israeli enemy was removing brush in the area between the technical fence and the Blue Line, between points BPO and BPO-1, the trench-digger’s boom encroached into Lebanese territory over an area approximately one metre long and 20 metres wide. |

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| | 1030 | Inside occupied Palestinian territory, near the wall opposite the town of Kafr Killa, an Israeli enemy patrol comprising a Hummer vehicle and a Toyota pickup arrived. Five personnel disembarked and carried out maintenance work on the technical fence. One of them pointed his weapon towards a Lebanese Army patrol that was monitoring the work from the Lebanese side. |
| 24 January | 0730 | From inside occupied Palestinian territory, opposite the Lebanese Army Wazzani OP8 observation point, an Israeli enemy patrol comprising a Hummer vehicle and a Merkava tank arrived. Some 22 personnel disembarked, opened the gate and crossed the technical fence, without violating the line of withdrawal (the Blue Line, to which Lebanon maintains a claim in that area) and conducted a patrol along the Wazzani River. At 0800 hours, they left towards occupied territory and closed the gate. During this incident, the Merkava tank pointed its cannon towards the above-mentioned observation post. |
| 29 January | 1240 1250 | Inside the occupied Shab'a Farms, the Israeli enemy sounded warning sirens from its position at Ramta. |

Sea violations committed in January 2017

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Time</i> | <i>Nature of violation</i> |
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| 2 January | 0428 0432 | Opposite Ra's al-Naqurah, the Israeli enemy, from its position at Ra's al-Naqurah, directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for four minutes and fired military weapons at a Lebanese fishing vessel that was within Lebanese territorial waters. |
| 4 January | 0436 | From inside occupied Palestinian territorial waters off Ra's al-Naqurah, an Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for a one-minute period and sounded warning sirens. |
| | 0438 | Off Ra's al-Naqurah, an Israeli enemy military launch violated the southern maritime boundary established by Decree No. 6433 (2011) of 1 October 2011 for a three-minute period, and proceeded on its way for some 270 metres. The launch then left in the direction of occupied Palestinian territorial waters. |
| | 1100 | Off Ra's al-Naqurah, two Israeli enemy military launches violated the southern maritime boundary established by Decree 6433 (2011) for a 55-minute period. The launches placed a red ball in Lebanese territorial water at the position of buoy No. 1, which had drifted away from the so-called line of buoys on 16 December 2016. The launches then left in the direction of occupied Palestinian territorial waters. |
| | 1130 | Off Ra's al-Naqurah, an Israeli enemy military launch violated the southern maritime boundary established by Decree No. 6433 (2011) for a seven-minute period, and proceeded on its way for some 203 metres. The launch then left in the direction of occupied Palestinian territorial waters. |
| | 1140 | Opposite Ra's al-Naqurah, a large Israeli enemy warship violated the southern maritime boundary established by Decree No. 6433 (2011) for a 15-minute period. The warship was towing a pontoon to which a buoy was tethered. The buoy was installed in place of the above-mentioned red ball. The launch then left in the direction of occupied Palestinian territorial waters. |

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| | 1223 | Off Ra's al-Naqurah, an Israeli enemy military launch violated the southern maritime boundary established by Decree No. 6433 (2011) for a 63-minute period, and proceeded on its way for some 351 metres. The launch then left in the direction of occupied Palestinian territorial waters. |
| | 1310 | Off Ra's al-Naqurah, an Israeli enemy military launch violated the southern maritime boundary established by Decree No. 6433 (2011) for a 21-minute period, and proceeded on its way for some 351 metres. The launch then left in the direction of occupied Palestinian territorial waters. |
| | 1426 | Off Ra's al-Naqurah, two Israeli enemy military launches violated the southern maritime boundary established by Decree No. 6433 (2011). The first launch proceeded some 260 metres over an 84-minute period, while the second proceeded some 370 metres over an 89-minute period. The launches then left in the direction of occupied Palestinian territorial waters. |
| | 1630 | Off Ra's al-Naqurah, two Israeli enemy military launches violated the southern maritime boundary established by Decree No. 6433 (2011) for a 15-minute period, and proceeded on their way for some 167 metres. The launches then left in the direction of occupied Palestinian territorial waters. |
| 6 January | 1547 | Off Ra's al-Naqurah, an Israeli enemy military launch violated the southern maritime boundary established by Decree No. 6433 (2011) for a five-minute period, and proceeded on its way for some 296 metres. The launch then left in the direction of occupied Palestinian territorial waters. |
| 18 January | 1120 | Opposite Ra's al-Naqurah, an Israeli enemy military launch violated the southern maritime boundary established by Decree No. 6433 (2011) for a period of one hour and 15 minutes, and proceeded on its way for some 265 metres. The launch dropped off three divers. The launch then left in the direction of occupied Palestinian territorial waters. |
| | 1250 | Off Ra's al-Naqurah, an Israeli enemy military launch violated the southern maritime boundary established by Decree No. 6433 (2011) for a 20-minute period, and proceeded on its way for some 425 metres. The launch then left in the direction of occupied Palestinian territorial waters. |
| 22 January | 1557 | Off Ra's al-Naqurah, an Israeli enemy military launch violated the southern maritime boundary established by Decree No. 6433 (2011) for a three-minute period, and proceeded on its way for some 300 metres. The launch then left in the direction of occupied Palestinian territorial waters. |
| 25 January | 1603 | Off Ra's al-Naqurah, an Israeli enemy military launch violated the southern maritime boundary established by Decree No. 6433 (2011) for a three-minute period, and proceeded on its way for some 250 metres. The launch then left in the direction of occupied Palestinian territorial waters. |
| 30 January | 2040 2100 | Opposite Ra's al-Naqurah, from its position at Ra's al-Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for four minute and then again for 14 minutes. |

Air violations committed in January 2017

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Time</i> | <i>Nature of violation</i> |
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| 5 January | 1015 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun. It circled over the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 2005 hours over Rumaysh. |
| | 1230 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha‘b. It circled over the South and Iqlim al-Kharrub before leaving at 1645 hours over Kafr Killa. |
| | 1840 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 2150 hours over Kafr Killa. |
| | 2010 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea west of Sidon. It circled over Iqlim al-Kharrub, Beirut and Ba‘abda before leaving at 0135 hours on 6 January over Naqurah. |
| 6 January | 0805 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea west of Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1435 hours over Naqurah. |
| | 1355 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1925 hours over Alma al-Sha‘b. |
| | 1750 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 0100 hours on 7 January over Alma al-Sha‘b. |
| | 2100 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South, Zahlah, Matn and Ba‘abda before leaving at 0430 hours on 7 January over Kafr Killa. |
| 7 January | 0805 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1100 hours over Kafr Killa. |
| | 0815 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha‘b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1200 hours over Rumaysh. |
| 9 January | 1530 | Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1635 hours over Kafr Killa. |
| 10 January | 0710 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs and Ba‘abda before leaving at 2310 hours over Naqurah. |
| | 0940 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1830 hours over Rumaysh. |

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| | 1810 1830 | Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. They circled over Lebanese territorial waters and released 16 decoy flares. |
| 12 January | 0715 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1450 hours over Aytarun. |
| | 1140 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Western Bekaa and the South before leaving at 1355 hours over Kafr Killa. |
| | 1215 | Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1345 hours over Naqurah. |
| | 1230 | Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea west of Shikka. They left at 1240 hours over western Tripoli, heading towards Turkey. |
| 15 January | 1000 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha‘b. It circled over the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1805 hours over Kafr Killa. |
| 16 January | 0815 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Ba‘abda and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1700 hours over Naqurah. |
| | 0850 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha‘b. It circled over the Western Bekaa and the South before leaving at 1450 hours over Kafr Killa. |
| | 1910 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Zahlah, Riyaq, Baalbek and Arz before leaving at 0200 hours on 17 January over Aytarun. |
| 17 January | 0755 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs, Riyaq, Baalbek and Ba‘abda before leaving at 2305 hours over Naqurah. |
| | 0805 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha‘b. It circled over the Shuf, the Western Bekaa, the South, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1350 hours over Kafr Killa. |
| 18 January | 0655 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese territory, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Hirmil and the South before leaving at 1830 hours over Rumaysh. |
| | 0700 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut, Ba‘abda, Kasrawan and Matn before leaving at 1340 hours over Naqurah. |

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| | 0935 | Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha‘b. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1030 hours over the sea west of Naqurah. |
| | 0945 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Western Bekaa and the South before leaving at 1400 hours over Rumaysh. |
| | 1030 | Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1210 hours over Alma al Sha‘b. |
| 19 January | 0810 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 2300 hours over Kafr Killa. |
| | 1015 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha‘b. It circled over the Shuf and Iqlim al-Kharrub before leaving at 1630 hours over Rumaysh. |
| 20 January | 0830 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha‘b. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1630 hours over Rumaysh. |
| 22 January | 0705 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut, the districts of Matn and Ba‘abda, as well as Baalbek, Hirmil and Akkar before leaving at 1510 hours over Kafr Killa. |
| | 0710 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Western Bekaa and the South before leaving at 1705 hours over Alma al-Sha‘b. |
| | 1245 | Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1450 hours over the sea west of Naqurah. |
| | 1255 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Hirmil and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1740 hours over Naqurah. |
| | 1530 1620 | An Israeli enemy helicopter circled over the occupied Shab‘a Farms. |
| | 2005 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the Shuf and the South before leaving at 2115 hours over Alma al-Sha‘b. |
| 23 January | 0630 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the Shuf, Iqlim al-Kharrub, Beirut and its suburbs, and Ba‘abda before leaving at 1035 hours over Naqurah. |

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| | 0955 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1630 hours over Alma al-Sha‘b. |
| | 2305 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 0630 hours on 24 January over Alma al-Sha‘b. |
| 24 January | 0805 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha‘b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1555 hours over Aytarun. |
| 25 January | 1830 | Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1945 hours over Kafr Killa. |
| 26 January | 0935 | Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1100 hours over Kafr Killa. |
| 27 January | 1015 | Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea west of Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1215 hours over Kafr Killa. |
| 28 January | 0840 | Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 0855 hours over the sea west of Na‘imah. |
| | 1010 | 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 1105 hours over Rumaysh. |
| 29 January | 1025 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and the South before leaving at 1925 hours over Alma al-Sha‘b. |
| | 1200 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and the South before leaving at 1635 hours over Alma al-Sha‘b. |
| 30 January | 0530 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Jubayl, Kasrawan, the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1550 hours over Rumaysh. |
| | 0605 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha‘b. It circled over Beirut, Ba‘abda, the Western Bekaa and the South before leaving at 1620 hours over Rumaysh. |
| | 1240 | An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1640 hours over Kafr Killa. |
