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Identical letters dated 18 June 2008 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On the instructions of my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations from 1 to 14 June 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.

(Signed) Caroline **Ziade** Chargé d'affaires a.i. Annex to the identical letters dated 18 June 2008 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Subject: Israeli violations, acts of aggression and other activities from 1 to 14 June 2008

Air violations

On 3 June 2008, between 1152 hours and 1220 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Rumaysh and circled over all Lebanese regions. They departed over Rumaysh.

At 1150 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Tibnin and Bint Jubayl areas.

On 4 June 2008, between 1320 hours and 1415 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the al-Naqurah area.

Between 2100 hours and 2130 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Tibnin and Bint Jubayl areas.

On 5 June 2008, between 0020 hours and 0705 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Tibnin and Bint Jubayl areas intermittently.

Between 0905 hours and 0925 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Yarun in a northerly direction, passing over the Western Bekaa as far as Shikka. They departed over the occupied Shab`a farmlands.

Between 0935 hours and 1035 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Dayr Mimas in a northerly direction as far as Shikka and circled over Shikka, Beirut and the South. They departed over `Alma al-Sha`b.

Between 1000 hours and 1035 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Dayr Mimas in a northerly direction and circled over all Lebanese regions. They departed over `Alma al-Sha`b.

Between 1815 hours and 2030 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Bint Jubayl, Marj`ayun and Jazzin areas at high altitude.

Between 2120 hours and 2210 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew al-Naqurah at high altitude.

On 6 June 2008, between 0035 hours and 0110 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew al-Naqurah at high altitude.

On 10 June 2008, between 2200 hours and 2230 hours, enemy Israeli military aircraft overflew the Bint Jubayl area at varying altitudes.

On 11 June 2008, between 0200 hours and 0600 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Bint Jubayl area.

On 13 June 2008, between 1030 hours and 1200 hours, six enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over `Alma al-Sha`b and circled over all Lebanese regions. They departed over al-Naqurah.

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On 14 June 2008, between 1010 hours and 1230 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Tibnin area at high altitude.

Sea violations

On 6 June 2008, at 0220 hours, the Israeli enemy fired five flares in the direction of Lebanese fishing launch that the enemy claimed had crossed 10 metres over the line of buoys, whereupon the launch departed.

On 14 June 2008, at 0255 hours, in the open sea inside occupied Palestinian territorial waters off Ras al-Naqurah, an enemy Israeli military launch shone a searchlight in the direction of Lebanese territorial waters for 10 minutes.

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