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**Identical letters dated 30 October 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 should like to inform you that at 0215 hours on 7 September 2017, four Israeli aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Lebanese territorial waters to the west of Naqurah. The aircraft then headed east over the Gulf of Juniyah, flying along the Ibrahim River, and proceeded to the eastern Qannubin Valley. They targeted Syrian territory and then left at 0250 hours along the same route.

This hostile action constitutes a blatant violation of Lebanese sovereignty, Security Council resolution [1701 \(2006\)](#), international law, the Charter of the United Nations and all relevant United Nations resolutions. It also represents a dangerous military escalation that threatens stability and international security and peace.

I therefore ask you to condemn this act of aggression in the strongest possible terms, and to take all measures necessary to deter Israel from continuing its dangerous violations of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of my country.

I should be grateful if the present letter could be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 37, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nawaf **Salam**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

