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Letter dated 22 July 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions from the President of the Lebanese Republic, Michel Aoun, the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs and Emigrants, Zeina Akar, condemned the recent attacks and violations against Lebanon committed by Israel, as Syrian military sites were targeted from Lebanese territory and airspace, affecting Lebanese areas in Lehfed and Majdal and almost leading to loss of life.

The Minister considered that those attacks constituted a flagrant violation of Lebanese sovereignty and international resolutions and threatened security and stability in Lebanon. They constitute a violation of resolution [1701 \(2006\)](#), which makes it imperative for the Lebanese State to act immediately and for Israel to bear the consequences of its persistent violations.

Lebanon therefore calls upon the Security Council to condemn this hostile action in the strongest possible terms and take all measures needed to deter Israel from continuing to commit serious violations of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Lebanon.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter distributed to the members of the Security Council and issued as a document of the Council, in connection with the item entitled “The situation in the Middle East”.

(Signed) Amal **Mudallali**
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