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**Identical letters dated 20 April 2022 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 the Government of Lebanon, I should like to convey to you the following information.

At various times on 14, 15 and 16 March 2022, the Israeli side carried out construction work in the vicinity of the northern side of the occupied town of Ghajar, on route SD1 opposite liberated Lebanese territory.

- At 0800 hours on 14 March, Israeli Army personnel resumed work on the technical fence, welding a metal grille atop 4-m tall poles. The work ended at 1330 hours.
- At 0900 hours on 15 March, the Israeli Army continued to fortify the technical fence, putting in place a 300-m long strip of barbed wire (concertina). The work ended at 1700 hours.
- At 0900 hours on 16 March, the Israeli Army continued to fortify the technical fence, putting in place a 200-m long strip of barbed wire (concertina). The work ended at 1700 hours.

Those acts of provocation constitute a violation of the sovereignty of Lebanon and of Security Council resolution [1701 \(2006\)](#). Lebanon calls upon you to take all necessary measures in order 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 circulated as a document the General Assembly, under agenda item 38, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Amal **Mudallali**
Ambassador
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