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**Letter dated 6 December 2004 from the Permanent Representative of
Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical table showing the number of Israeli violations of Lebanese sovereignty which occurred during November 2004 and a synoptic statistical table showing such violations from May 2000 to the end of November 2004.

These grave violations are part of a series of persistent and provocative Israeli violations of Lebanese territory and airspace and go against the principles of international law, the resolutions of international legitimacy and your repeated calls for their cessation.

In view of these violations and the stepping-up of Israeli threats to Lebanon and the safety of its territory and its citizens, Lebanon calls upon the Security Council to deter and prevent Israel from such dangerous acts, which pose a threat to international security and peace. Lebanon places upon Israel full responsibility for any consequences to which those acts may give rise.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 36 and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Sami **Kronfol**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex I to the letter dated 6 December 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Statistical table showing the number of Israeli violations during November 2004

				<i>Land violations</i>				<i>Total violations</i>
				<i>Sea violations</i>	<i>Military acts of aggression</i>	<i>Field violations</i>	<i>Breaches</i>	
<i>Air violations</i>				<i>Crossing of territorial waters, artillery fire and shooting of flares and flare bombs over territorial waters</i>	<i>Air raids, artillery fire, shelling of military positions and important centres, attacks on and killing of civilians</i>	<i>Gunfire, shooting of flares, dropping of artillery missiles, infiltration and crossing of international borders</i>	<i>Threats and displaying of weapons, bulldozing of soil, placing of barbed wire and setting-up of installations inside Lebanese territory</i>	
<i>Military jet</i>	<i>Reconnaissance</i>	<i>Helicopter</i>	<i>Total</i>					
6	30	4	40	20	-	10	-	70

Annex II to the letter dated 6 December 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Synoptic statistical table showing the number of Israeli violations from May 2000 up to and including the end of November 2004

Year	Air violations				Sea violations	Land violations				Total violations
						Military acts of aggression	Field violations	Breaches		
								Artillery shelling, gunfire, infiltration, setting-up of installations inside Lebanese territory	Threats and displaying of weapons, bulldozing of soil, placing of barbed wire inside Lebanese territory	
	Military jet	Reconnaissance	Helicopter	Total	Crossing of territorial waters, shooting of flares and flare bombs	Air raids, shelling of military positions and important centres				
2000	87	34	28	149	11	24	21	12	217	
2001	346	68	45	459	39	10	19	22	549	
2002	212	128	38	378	49	19	30	16	492	
2003	237	210	87	534	157	21	85	47	844	
2004 to date	182	222	97	501	277	22	144	56	1 000	
Total	1 024	662	295	2 021	533	96	299	153	3 102	