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The Security Council,

Acting in response to the request of the Government of Lebanon,

Having studied the special report of the Secretary-General of 12 April 1980 (S/13888) and the subsequent statements, reports and addenda,

Recalling its resolutions 425 (1978), 426 (1978), 427 (1978), 434 (1978), 444 (1979), 450 (1979) and 459 (1979),

Recalling the terms of reference and general guidelines of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), as stated in the report of the Secretary-General of 19 March 1978 (S/12611) and confirmed by resolution 426 (1978), particularly:

- (a) That "the Force must be able to function as an integrated and efficient military unit";
- (b) That "the Force must enjoy the freedom of movement and communication and other facilities that are necessary for the performance of its tasks";
 - (e) That the Force "shall not use force except in self-defence";
- (d) That "self-defence would include resistance to attempts by forceful means to prevent it from discharging its duties under the mandate of the Security Council";
- 1. Reaffirms its determination to implement the above-mentioned resolutions, particularly resolutions 425 (1978), 426 (1978) and 459 (1979);
- 2. Strongly condemns Israel's military intervention into Lebanon and the violation of Lebanese sovereignty and territorial integrity, and calls for the total withdrawal of Israeli forces and the immediate cessation of all direct and indirect Israeli military action inside Lebanon's internationally recognized boundaries;
- 3. Strongly condemns all violations of the General Armistice Agreement between Israel and Lebanon (1949) and the provision of military assistance to illegal armed groups, as well as all acts of interference with the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO);

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- 4. Strongly condemns all attacks on UNIFIL and UNTSO, as well as all obstructions and hostile activities in or through the UNIFIL area of operations that are inconsistent with Security Council resolutions and the mandate of UNIFIL, which is designed to ensure the peaceful character of the area of operations, to control movement and to take all measures deemed necessary for the effective restoration of Lebanon's sovereignty;
- 5. Strongly condemns the acts that have led to loss of life and physical injuries among UNIFIL and UNTSO personnel, as well as their harassment and abuse, the destruction of property and matériel, and the disruption of communications;
- 6. Strongly condemns the deliberate shelling of the UNIFIL field hospital, which enjoys special protection under international law;
- 7. Commends the efforts undertaken by the Secretary-General and by the interested Governments to secure the withdrawal of Israeli forces from Lebanon, as well as the cessation of hostilities, and to enable UNIFIL to carry out its mandate effectively, without interference;
- 8. Commends the performance of UNIFIL in carrying out its duties with great restraint in very adverse circumstances;
- 9. Calls attention to the provisions in the mandate that would allow the Force to use its right of self-defence, and calls attention to the terms of reference of UNIFIL which provide that the Force will use its best efforts to prevent the recurrence of fighting and to ensure that its area of operation is not utilized for hostile activities of any kind;
- 10. Calls upon all parties concerned and all those capable of lending any assistance to co-operate with the Secretary-General in restoring peace and security and in enabling UNIFIL to fulfil its mandate and, further, to reactivate the General Armistice Agreement of 1949, conducive to the restoration of Lebanon's sovereignty over all of its territory up to the internationally recognized boundaries;
- ll. Requests the Secretary-General to report, as soon as possible, on the completion of the withdrawal of Israeli troops, the cessation of hostilities and all acts inconsistent with the mandate of UNIFIL.