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Letter dated 22 August 1979 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the
Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to
the Secretary-General

Pursuant to my letter of today (A/34/433-S/13509), I have the honour to inform you that, in addition to the villages named and which were subjected to shelling, the town of Nabatiyeh also came under fire. In the indiscriminate bombardment of this town, a convent was hit. This resulted in death to two children, the oldest of whom was 14 years old. Twenty-two others were wounded, most of whom were 8 or 9 years old. Two infants 6 and 8 months old were among the casualties; all of them were Lebanese.

In another attack on Hasbaya today, two brothers 4 and 6 years old were killed, as well as a very old lady. Shelling continued throughout the day.

These horrors speak for themselves. It looks very strange, indeed, that the Israelis, who have denounced such acts in the most unspeakable of terms, should become themselves the perpetrators of yet another atrocity.

I would appreciate your having this letter circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 25 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Fakhri SAGHIYYAH
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