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NOTE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

At its 2113th meeting of the Security Council on 19 January 1979, the President of the Council made the following statement on behalf of the members of the Council after the adoption of resolution 444 (1979):

"The Security Council, after considering the report of the Secretary-General in document S/13026 and Corr.1, paid special attention, at its meeting on 19 January 1979, to the question of restoration of the authority of the Lebanese Government over the entire territory of southern Lebanon.

"The Council takes note of the recent efforts made by the Lebanese Government to establish a presence in the southern part of the country and expresses the hope that the continuation and expansion of such activities will be encouraged.

"The Council accordingly suggests that the Lebanese Government, in consultation with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, draw up a phased programme of activities to be carried out over the next three months to promote the restoration of its authority.

"The Council requests the Secretary-General to report to it by 19 April 1979 on the implementation of this programme."

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