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LETTER DATED 3 OCTOBER 1980 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF LEBANON  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to draw your attention, once more, to a number of acts of aggression and violations committed by Israel against Lebanon.

1. Israel built a road east of Labbounneh, 500 metres from the common border, inside Lebanon.
2. Israel laid a minefield south of Maroun er-Ras on the Lebanese side of the internationally recognized boundary.
3. Another road inside Lebanon was also built by Israel south of the village of 'Adaisse.
4. Israeli artillery shelled el-Bass in the vicinity of Tyre, resulting in wounding 2 persons and destroying 12 houses. Israeli aircraft overflowed the area. Both incidents occurred on 29 September 1980.
5. On 30 September 1980, Israeli artillery again shelled the villages of Kfar Tibnit, Zefta, Arnun and the "Christian Quarter" in Tyre.

Preliminary reports speak of material losses and damage to the Greek Catholic Bishopric of Tyre.

6. Just today, Israeli gunners shelled the city of Sidon. One woman was wounded, and a home was demolished.

My Government wishes to protest very strongly against this recurrent violence, which is a blatant violation of the Lebanese-Israeli Armistice Agreement of 1949, of the Charter of the United Nations and of Security Council resolutions.

I would be grateful, Mr. President, if you could have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council under the item "The Situation in the Middle East".

(Signed) Ghassan TUENI  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative