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LETTER DATED 28 OCTOBER 1980 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF LEBANON TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Pursuant to my letter of 24 October 1980 (S/14232), I am under instructions from my Government to complain to the Council against continued acts of Israeli aggression against Lebanon.

We feel that it may have become urgent, as appears from the list of aggressions in this letter, that the Security Council should consult on the situation and determine, with the Secretary General, what course of action must be followed to prevent further escalation that may endanger peace and security in the area.

In the afternoon of yesterday, 27 October, no less than 23 military Israeli planes overflew South Lebanon, and particularly the area of Tyre. Three helicopters overflew Beaufort castle and 12 military armoured vehicles were moving on the road to Yarin. Seven Israeli seacraft were constantly patrolling within Lebanese territorial waters in the South.

On 26 October, at 1515 hours, seven rounds of artillery hit Jwayyah and the city and area of Tyre. Artillery continued in the morning of 27 October, particularly on Tyre. The city of Saida was also shelled, and one shell hit the Lebanese army barracks causing grave wounds to Sergeant Ali Suweid, whose arm has been amputated.

In addition to these specific examples, Israeli military activities in the South have been continuing as described in the previous letters.

I would be grateful, Mr. President, if you would 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