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LETTER DATED 13 JULY 1981 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF
THE PERMANENT MISSION OF LEBANON TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to convey to Your Excellency the following:

The Lebanese Government wishes to protest continued Israeli aggressions on Lebanon and the infliction of numerous civilian casualties and the destruction of property, particularly by several air attacks conducted Friday and Sunday, 10 and 12 July 1981.

The Israeli Government seems to be intent on pursuing its policy of so-called pre-emptive strikes in defiance of Security Council resolutions, the General Armistice Agreement of 1949 and the principles of international law. In this context, the Government of Lebanon cannot but express its deepest concern at declarations from Israel, such as the one attributed to the Deputy Minister of Defence, Mr. Zipori, which confirm Israel's determination to create further obstacles and prevent the achievement of peace and security according to the pertinent resolutions of the Security Council, particularly at a time when intensive efforts are deployed in this direction.

The Lebanese Government reserves its right to call on the Council to act on the situation, pursuant to its previous complaints.

You are kindly requested to circulate this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Fakhri SAGHIYYAH
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.
