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OF QATAR TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of the statement issued by an official source in the State of Qatar regarding the recent Israeli attack on Lebanon.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this statement distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Jasim JAMAL
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

The Government of the State of Qatar, while following up with deep concern the news of the barbaric Israeli attacks against the innocent Lebanese and Palestinian civilians in Beirut and southern Lebanon, strongly deplores and condemns the new brutal attack which disguises in a blatant way the origin of threat and danger not only to the security and stability of the Middle East region but rather to international peace as a whole.

Israel's savage attack, which left hundreds of our innocent people dead, cannot offer a better proof or a stronger demonstration of its aggressive nature and criminal evil tendency against the Arab nation in particular and humanity in general.

Humanity has never recorded in its history such aggression and destruction as are now being perpetrated by the Zionist entity, who is acting deliberately in the absence of any international measure deterring its arrogance, from which our people have long been suffering.

In the light of the continued Israeli belligerent defiance, the Government of the State of Qatar urges the international community to shoulder its responsibilities and adopt immediate measures towards halting the savage Israeli attacks which threaten the international peace and security.

The State of Qatar, realizing the dangerous situation in the Middle East created and escalated by Israel, renews its call on the Arab nation to bury marginal differences and mobilize all its potential to confront the fierce Zionist attack and those behind it.
