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The Security Council,

Recalling its resolutions 425 (1978), 426 (1978) and 427 (1978),

Recalling in particular that resolution 425 (1978) called for strict respect for the territorial integrity, sovereignty and political independence of Lebanon within its internationally recognized boundaries,

Gravely concerned at the serious conditions in Lebanon, which continue to endanger achievement of a just and lasting solution of the Middle East question,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General dated 13 September 1978 (S/12845), on the implementation of the above-mentioned resolutions,

Commending the outstanding performance of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) in seeking to carry out its mandate as established in Security Council resolutions 425 (1978) and 426 (1978),

Deeply grieved at the loss of life suffered by the UNIFIL forces,

Conscious of the progress already achieved by UNIFIL towards the establishment of peace and security in southern Lebanon,

Noting with concern that UNIFIL has encountered obstacles in deploying freely throughout its area of operation and that it has not been possible as yet for the Lebanese Government fully to restore its authority over all its territory in accordance with resolution 425 (1978),

Supporting the efforts of the Secretary-General and taking into account the observations in his report (S/12845) describing the problems encountered by UNIFIL in carrying out its mandate,

Determined to secure urgently the total fulfilment of UNIFIL's mandate and objectives in accordance with resolutions 425 (1978) and 426 (1978),

Acting in response to the request of the Lebanese Government,

1. Decides to renew the mandate of UNIFIL for a period of four months, that is, until 19 January 1979;
2. Calls upon Israel, Lebanon and all others concerned to co-operate fully and urgently with the United Nations in the implementation of resolutions 425 (1978) and 426 (1978);
3. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the implementation of this resolution in two months to allow it to assess the situation and to examine what further measures should be taken, and to report again at the end of the four-month period.
