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LETTER DATED 10 MAY 1982 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, and pursuant to our letter dated 21 April 1982 (S/14989), I have the honor to bring to your urgent attention the most recent aggression committed by Israel against Lebanon.

On Sunday, 9 May 1982, Israeli aircraft raided the following localities from 16:00 to 17:30 hours: el-Delhamiyeh, ed-Dibbiyeh, Dhahr el-Mghara, the Saadiyat Hills, Zahrani, the Tfahta road, the Sarafand Hills, al-Ghaziyyeh, Maghdousheh, Adloun, an-Najjariyyeh, and ad-Daoudiyeh. Preliminary reports speak of 11 persons killed, 17 wounded, and very extensive damage to property.

On 22 April 1982, the Security Council issued a statement (S/14995), urgently demanding "an end to all armed attacks and violations which jeopardize the cease-fire which has been in effect since 24 July 1981", and warning against "any recurrence of violations of the cease-fire, in accordance with Security Council resolution 490 (1981) of 21 July 1981".

This unwarranted attack imperils international peace and security in the Middle East. It also delays the full implementation of resolution 425 (1981) and the ensuing resolutions, more particularly, resolution 501 (1982).

I am instructed by my Government to bring the matter to your urgent attention, hoping that appropriate steps will be taken to put an immediate end to repeated Israeli violations and threats of violations of Lebanese sovereignty and of Security Council resolutions, as well as of the General Armistice Agreement of 1949, as confirmed by those resolutions.

My Government reserves the right, should the situation deteriorate further, to propose urgent measures, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter.

I have the honor to request that this letter be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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