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Letter dated 7 June 1982 from the Chargé d'Affaires of the
Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency a letter addressed to you by His Majesty King Khaled Bin Abdul Aziz, King of Saudi Arabia and President of the Third Islamic Summit Conference, regarding Israel's invasion of Lebanon, and to request that you kindly circulate the text of the letter to all States Members of the United Nations as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 34 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdulla A. ZOWAWI
Chargé d'Affaires

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ANNEX

Letter from His Majesty King Khaled Bin Abdul Aziz
of Saudi Arabia to the Secretary-General

At this critical time, when the independent Republic of Lebanon, a member of the international Organization, is being subjected to an extensive military invasion by Israel by land, sea and air, which constitutes a blatant violation of the United Nations resolutions, the cease-fire resolutions and all international conventions, laws and norms, I address this message to you in my name and on behalf of the Third Islamic Summit Conference, appealing to you to take all measures stipulated in the Charter of the United Nations that would guarantee the immediate cessation of this savage aggression against the sovereignty, independence and security of Lebanon, which represents a genocidal war against the Lebanese and Palestinian peoples, aimed at accomplishing a new phase in Israel's objectives of aggression and expansion.

In my capacity as President of the Third Islamic Summit Conference, I present to you the appeal of more than one billion Muslims, urging that the United Nations proceed to bear its responsibilities for international peace and security and for preserving the independence, sovereignty and integrity of Lebanon by all the means provided in the Charter. While I look forward to the decisive measures which you will take to stop this aggression and to effect the immediate withdrawal from Lebanese territories of the invading forces, I hope that the text of this letter will be circulated to the Member States, which must face the historic responsibility dictated by this dangerous situation, and guarantee the rights of the Lebanese and Palestinian peoples and avoid the dangers which this aggression poses to the international peace and security.

(Signed) Khaled Bin Abdul Aziz
King of Saudi Arabia
and President of the
Third Islamic Summit Conference
