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Note verbale dated 7 June 1982 from the Permanent Representative of  
Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to enclose herewith the text of an official statement issued by the Presidency of the Arab Republic of Egypt on 7 June 1982 regarding the latest Israeli invasion against Lebanon.

The Permanent Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt requests that this note and its annex be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 34 of the preliminary list and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Official statement issued on 7 June 1982 by the  
Presidency of the Arab Republic of Egypt

While the Arab Republic of Egypt assisted by peace-loving peoples is exerting strenuous efforts to achieve lasting and comprehensive peace in the Middle East which will ensure security, stability and prosperity for all peoples in the region, a flow of reports started on an Israeli invasion of the brotherly people and territory of Lebanon wherein civilians, women and children are being victimized, properties demolished by heavy artillery shelling. This invasion constitutes an outrageous violation of the spirit of peace and a threatening escalation of tensions, regional instability, a flagrant violation of the principles of international law and legality accepted by all peoples as reflected in the Charter of the United Nations.

The people and government of the Arab Republic of Egypt denounce this flagrant aggression on the sovereignty, security and safety of Lebanon, victimization of our Palestinian brothers. We call upon Israel to cease all military operations and withdraw from the Lebanese territories in order to avoid further deterioration in the situation, and to safeguard peace from this recurrent menace which poses a new obstacle before endeavours made to help achieve better prospects for all peoples in the region.

Egypt calls upon all peace-loving peoples to adopt a firm and resolute stand in the face of this aggression, undertake their responsibilities to eliminate its consequences, and ensure the security of all peoples against this military occupation, to adopt such resolutions that would ensure imposing the respect of the principles of legality and the rule of law.

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