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

On behalf of the Member States of the Arab League at the United Nations, I would like to convey to Your Excellency, and through you, to the Council the gravity of the situation emerging from Israel's abject defiance of Security Council Resolution 508 (1982) and the invasion by Israel of Lebanon's territories.

The Arab Member States at the United Nations urge the Security Council to take immediately all necessary measures that will ensure the credibility and effectiveness of the Security Council and its resolutions, and will help restore instantly Lebanon's territorial integrity by immediate and unconditional withdrawal of Israel and the cessation of military operations.

We further call upon the members of the Security Council to condemn unequivocally Israel's contemptuous defiance of the unanimous will, and that if allowed to persist in its criminal aggression against Lebanese cities and villages and Palestinian refugee camps, further deterioration will follow.

It is crucial that the Council prove that contempt for its resolutions will be costly to the aggressor. Otherwise, any permissiveness on this issue will have the most serious consequences for the future of peace, not only in Lebanon but throughout the whole region.

I have the honour to request that Your Excellency circulate this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mahmoud ABOUL-NASR
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to the United Nations