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Letter dated 15 June 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to enclose herewith the text of a resolution which was unanimously adopted by the House of Representatives of the Republic of Cyprus on 10 June 1982, with the request that it be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under items 31 and 34 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(<u>Signed</u>) Constantine MOUSHOUTAS

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ANNEX

Resolution unanimously adopted by the House of Representatives of the Republic of Cyprus on 10 June 1982

The House of Representatives resolves as follows:

- 1. It most strongly <u>condemns</u> the criminal aggression of Israel against Lebanon, an independent, sovereign, peaceful state-member of the United Nations Organisation, an action which violates all principles of International Law and the fundamental principles of the United Nations Charter.
- 2. It condemns with abhorrence the act of genocide which the Israeli troops apply against the non-combatant Palestinian and Lebanese people. This criminal aggression and act of genocide constitute a provocation to humanity as a whole and is a direct threat to peace in our area.
- 3. It expresses its solidarity with the cruelly tried

 Palestinian and Lebanese people and reaffirms its support

 for their freedom and vindication of their struggle.
- 4. It <u>demands</u> the immediate withdrawal of Israeli troops from Lebanon.
- 5. It unreservedly <u>supports</u> the application of all United
 Nations resolutions concerning the Middle East problem
 and the resolutions of other International Organisations,

such as those of the Non-Aligned conferences and of the Interparliamentary Union, so that conditions of peace and security can be created in the Middle East.

- 6. Reaffirms its irrevocable stand for full restoration of the national rights of the Palestinians, including the right of return to their homes, self-determination and creation of an independent sovereign Palestinian state and the withdrawal of Israel from all occupied Arab lands.
- 7. It <u>invites</u> the Cyprus Government to provide immediately practical aid to the fighting Lebanese and Palestinian people and reconsider the whole spectrum of its diplomatic and other relations with Israel, including the interruption of diplomatic relations with this country.