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# Identical letters dated 18 November 2019 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

I write to inform you of Syrian violations of the Agreement on Disengagement between Israeli and Syrian Forces of 1974 and breaches of Israeli sovereignty in September 2019. A comprehensive list of these violations is included in the annex to the present letter.

As outlined below, Syrian violations of the Alpha line and armed presence in the area of separation occur daily. Despite their clear visibility and the fact that the Israel Defense Forces regularly inform the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) of them, the violations continue to be excluded from the reports of the Secretariat.

Israel is fully committed to implementing the Disengagement of Forces Agreement and all relevant Security Council resolutions, as demonstrated by the Israel Defense Forces' reports consistently submitted to UNDOF.

It is imperative that the upcoming report of the Secretary-General reflect the situation on the ground accurately and demand that the Syrian Government abide by the Disengagement of Forces Agreement, as Syrian violations of the Agreement only heighten tensions in our already volatile region. I trust that the report will document these unrelenting violations truthfully and reflect Israel's commitment to the successful implementation of the Disengagement of Forces Agreement.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Danny **Danon** Ambassador Permanent Representative





# Annex to the identical letters dated 18 November 2019 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

# Syrian violations as reported by the Israel Defense Forces, September 2019\*

Total number of violations by Syrian military presence in the area of separation: 2

Total number of violations by Syrian civilians crossing the Alpha line: 118

Total number of violations by armed Syrians in the area of separation/crossing the Alpha line: 14

Violation number	Date and hour	Description	Location (Universal Transverse Mercator system coordinates)
1	1 September 2019 0608	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 73 metres, at the coordinates indicated	679/450
2	1 September 2019 1202	Two Syrian armed forces soldiers were observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated	657/358
3	1 September 2019 1304	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 437 metres, at the coordinates indicated	619/776
4	1 September 2019 1629	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 640 metres, at the coordinates indicated	619/771
5	1 September 2019 1701	One armed personnel was observed in the area of separation firing in the direction of the air at the coordinates indicated	610/855
6	1 September 2019 1705	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 70 metres, at the coordinates indicated	679/450
7	1 September 2019 1901	One armed personnel was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated	593/843
8	2 September 2019 0744	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 59 metres, at the coordinates indicated	680/450
9	2 September 2019 0945	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 491 metres, at the coordinates indicated	618/800
10	2 September 2019 0947	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 115 metres, at the coordinates indicated	660/379
11	2 September 2019 1006	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 427 metres, at the coordinates indicated	643/742
12	2 September 2019 1256	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 710 metres, at the coordinates indicated	616/795
13	2 September 2019 1619	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 286 metres, at the coordinates indicated	620/788

<sup>\*</sup> Please note that violations are listed according to the time reported.

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14	3 September 2019 0126	Three Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 258 metres, at the coordinates indicated	676/551
15	3 September 2019 1255	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 45 metres, at the coordinates indicated	659/371
16	3 September 2019 1323	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 405 metres, at the coordinates indicated	620/772
17	3 September 2019 1907	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 456 metres, at the coordinates indicated	619/770
18	3 September 2019 1901	One armed personnel was observed crossing the Alpha line by 456 metres, at the coordinates indicated	619/770
19	4 September 2019 0814	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 309 metres, at the coordinates indicated	620/785
20	3 September 2019 0826	Two Syrian armed forces soldiers were observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated	699/465
21	4 September 2019 0828	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 300 metres, at the coordinates indicated	620/788
22	4 September 2019 1319	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 498 metres, at the coordinates indicated	619/777
23	4 September 2019 1509	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 632 metres, at the coordinates indicated	641/742
24	4 September 2019 1521	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 94 metres, at the coordinates indicated	657/364
25	4 September 2019 1712	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 829 metres, at the coordinates indicated	639/745
26	5 September 2019 0809	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 237 metres, at the coordinates indicated	621/790
27	5 September 2019 0957	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 86 metres, at the coordinates indicated	660/452
28	5 September 2019 1006	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 700 metres, at the coordinates indicated	619/767
29	5 September 2019 1337	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 95 metres, at the coordinates indicated	657/364
30	5 September 2019 1417	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 23 metres, at the coordinates indicated	654/355
31	5 September 2019 1835	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 178 metres, at the coordinates indicated	680/454
32	6 September 2019 703	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 89 metres, at the coordinates indicated	680/451

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33	6 September 2019 0946	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 121 metres, at the coordinates indicated	680/441
34	6 September 2019 1021	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 151 metres, at the coordinates indicated	686/462
35	6 September 2019 1109	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 571 metres, at the coordinates indicated	617/808
36	6 September 2019 1209	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 95 metres, at the coordinates indicated	657/364
37	7 September 2019 0938	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 600 metres, at the coordinates indicated	617/802
38	7 September 2019 1029	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 28 metres, at the coordinates indicated	685/460
39	7 September 2019 1345	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 156 metres, at the coordinates indicated	677/448
40	7 September 2019 1609	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 168 metres, at the coordinates indicated	677/448
41	7 September 2019 1642	One armed personnel and one (1) Syrian civilian were observed crossing the Alpha line by 956 metres, at the coordinates indicated	636/755
42	7 September 2019 1900	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 155 metres, at the coordinates indicated	681/454
43	8 September 2019 620	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 92 metres, at the coordinates indicated	680/451
44	8 September 2019 0831	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 249 metres, at the coordinates indicated	668/657
45	8 September 2019 0856	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 172 metres, at the coordinates indicated	682/456
46	8 September 2019 1146	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 17 metres, at the coordinates indicated	686/461
47	8 September 2019 1408	Three Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 20 metres, at the coordinates indicated	654/535
48	8 September 2019 1559	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 36 metres, at the coordinates indicated	653/354
49	9 September 2019 0920	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 83 metres, at the coordinates indicated	670/592
50	9 September 2019 1535	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 835 metres, at the coordinates indicated	638/504
51	9 September 2019 1537	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 637 metres, at the coordinates indicated	616/809

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52	10 September 2019 0820	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 37 metres, at the coordinates indicated	649/723
53	10 September 2019 0829	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 153 metres, at the coordinates indicated	682/457
54	10 September 2019 1450	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 110 metres, at the coordinates indicated	648/348
55	10 September 2019 1451	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 76 metres, at the coordinates indicated	656/362
56	10 September 2019 1850	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 206 metres, at the coordinates indicated	681/457
57	11 September 2019 0731	One armed personnel was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated	653/670
58	11 September 2019 1303	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 521 metres, at the coordinates indicated	618/676
59	11 September 2019 1524	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 45 metres, at the coordinates indicated	657/364
60	11 September 2019 1622	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 42 metres, at the coordinates indicated	653/353
61	12 September 2019 0942	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 803 metres, at the coordinates indicated	639/744
62	11 September 2019 1816	One armed personnel was observed crossing the Alpha line by 296 metres, at the coordinates indicated	590/842
63	11 September 2019 1940	One armed personnel was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated	594/844
64	12 September 2019 1225	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 453 metres, at the coordinates indicated	618/798
65	12 September 2019 1417	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 538 metres, at the coordinates indicated	617/811
66	12 September 2019 1529	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 50 metres, at the coordinates indicated	657/365
67	12 September 2019 1532	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 683 metres, at the coordinates indicated	630/761
68	12 September 2019 1607	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 95 metres, at the coordinates indicated	698/479
69	13 September 2019 0628	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 112 metres, at the coordinates indicated	680/452
70	13 September 2019 1022	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 565 metres, at the coordinates indicated	617/800

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71	13 September 2019 1452	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 600 metres, at the coordinates indicated	619/768
72	13 September 2019 1548	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 631 metres, at the coordinates indicated	616/809
73	14 September 2019 0624	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 49 metres, at the coordinates indicated	680/450
74	14 September 2019 0851	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 449 metres, at the coordinates indicated	682/517
75	14 September 2019 0917	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 57 metres, at the coordinates indicated	644/719
76	14 September 2019 1048	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 724 metres, at the coordinates indicated	679/519
77	14 September 2019 1313	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 21 metres, at the coordinates indicated	650/350
78	14 September 2019 1412	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 1,018 metres, at the coordinates indicated	635/754
79	14 September 2019 1518	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 25 metres, at the coordinates indicated	653/353
80	14 September 2019 1634	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 586 metres, at the coordinates indicated	617/798
81	14 September 2019 1724	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 697 metres, at the coordinates indicated	615/810
82	14 September 2019 1827	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 182 metres, at the coordinates indicated	682/457
83	15 September 2019 1011	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 45 metres, at the coordinates indicated	648/735
84	13 September 2019 0912	One armed personnel was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated	588/850
85	15 September 2019 1329	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 627 metres, at the coordinates indicated	601/292
86	15 September 2019 1417	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 25 metres, at the coordinates indicated	659/369
87	15 September 2019 1642	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 69 metres, at the coordinates indicated	643/716
88	15 September 2019 1958	One armed personnel was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated	593/842
89	17 September 2019 0637	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 100 metres, at the coordinates indicated	680/452

Violation 1umber	Date and hour	Description	Location (Universal Transverse Mercator system coordinates)
90	17 September 2019 0808	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 95 metres, at the coordinates indicated	661/645
91	17 September 2019 0926	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 627 metres, at the coordinates indicated	616/809
92	17 September 2019 1155	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 147 metres, at the coordinates indicated	666/614
93	17 September 2019 1513	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 595 metres, at the coordinates indicated	618/771
94	17 September 2019 1648	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 192 metres, at the coordinates indicated	681/455
95	18 September 2019 0728	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 46 metres, at the coordinates indicated	679/449
96	18 September 2019 1511	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 103 metres, at the coordinates indicated	662/412
97	19 September 2019 1308	One armed personnel was observed crossing Alpha line by 130 metres, at the coordinates indicated	598/671
98	19 September 2019 1341	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 918 metres, at the coordinates indicated	632/756
99	19 September 2019 1419	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 797 metres, at the coordinates indicated	630/760
100	19 September 2019 1432	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 105 metres, at the coordinates indicated	649/349
101	19 September 2019 1501	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 746 metres, at the coordinates indicated	629/761
102	19 September 2019 1620	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 103 metres, at the coordinates indicated	639/743
103	20 September 2019 1327	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 477 metres, at the coordinates indicated	619/779
104	20 September 2019 1412	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 136 metres, at the coordinates indicated	646/346
105	21 September 2019 0805	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 84 metres, at the coordinates indicated	661/393
106	21 September 2019 1442	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 603 metres, at the coordinates indicated	628/764
107	21 September 2019 1503	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 136 metres, at the coordinates indicated	647/348
108	21 September 2019 1555	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 32 metres, at the coordinates indicated	653/353

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109	22 September 2019 0742	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 23 metres, at the coordinates indicated	705/488
110	22 September 2019 1114	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 140 metres, at the coordinates indicated	683/458
111	22 September 2019 1542	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 712 metres, at the coordinates indicated	629/761
112	23 September 2019 1243	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 31 metres, at the coordinates indicated	657/363
113	24 September 2019 1035	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 50 metres, at the coordinates indicated	685/460
114	25 September 2019 0934	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 60 metres, at the coordinates indicated	681/452
115	25 September 2019 0738	One armed personnel was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated	679/618
116	27 September 2019 0910	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 576 metres, at the coordinates indicated	676/533
117	28 September 2019 0853	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 570 metres, at the coordinates indicated	676/532
118	28 September 2019 0923	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 555 metres, at the coordinates indicated	617/794
119	28 September 2019 1003	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 164 metres, at the coordinates indicated	666/612
120	28 September 2019 1724	Three Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 30 metres, at the coordinates indicated	679/449
121	29 September 2019 0832	One armed personnel was observed in the area of separation, at the coordinates indicated	635/756
122	29 September 2019 1428	Two Syrian civilians were observed crossing the Alpha line by 938 metres, at the coordinates indicated	589/281
123	29 September 2019 1506	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 341 metres, at the coordinates indicated	675/553
124	30 September 2019 0716	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 108 metres, at the coordinates indicated	681/454
125	30 September 2019 1322	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 30 metres, at the coordinates indicated	661/388
126	30 September 2019 1406	One Syrian civilian was observed crossing the Alpha line by 155 metres, at the coordinates indicated	660/395