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**Identical letters dated 23 July 2020 from the Permanent  
Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the  
Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council**

On instructions from the Lebanese Government, I should like to convey to you the following information.

On 8 July 2020, Israeli army soldiers in occupied Palestinian territory, opposite the town of Ayta al-Sha'b, near point B30, engaged in alarming conduct towards United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) troops.

Between 1142 and 1245 hours and then again between 1346 and 1350 hours, Israeli army soldiers pointed their weapons at UNIFIL troops.

That action by Israel violates Security Council resolution [1701 \(2006\)](#), because it was an attempt to restrict the movement of UNIFIL troops and constituted a threat to the security and safety of Force personnel.

The Lebanese Government reiterates that it honours its commitments under the relevant international resolutions and calls upon the Security Council to condemn this violation and to compel Israel to end to its violations of the sovereignty of Lebanon by air, sea and land, and fulfil all its obligations under resolution [1701 \(2006\)](#).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter issued as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 34, and of the Security Council.

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