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## Identical letters dated 9 October 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 my Government, I should like to convey to you the following information.

At 0830 hours on 2 September 2020, the Israeli side used a trench digger to carry out excavation work in occupied Lebanese territory behind the concrete wall opposite the town of Udaysah. At 1230 hours, the Israeli side used a winch to install a prefabricated building and then raised the Israeli flag. The work ended at 1245 hours.

At 0050 hours on 9 September 2020, the Israeli army launched a remotely controlled aircraft on the outskirts of Mays al-Jabal. The aircraft breached the Blue Line, proceeding on its way for approximately 50 m. It dropped four stun grenades in Lebanese territory before leaving.

Between 2130 and 2140 hours on 21 September 2020, the Israeli army fired six flare shells over Lebanese territory from occupied Palestinian territory. One of those flare shells fell inside post 1-31, which belongs to the Italian battalion of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon. In addition, the bombs set ablaze a 100 m<sup>2</sup> area of dry grass. The fire was extinguished at 2200 hours.

At 1740 hours on 21 September 2020, the Israeli army fired a stun grenade from occupied Palestinian territory that fell in Lebanese territory near point B72, outside the town of Hula, just as several civilians were passing through that area. No one was injured.

Lebanon condemns in the strongest terms this attack against its sovereignty by Israel. I should like to reiterate that my country's Government honours its commitments under the relevant international resolutions and, on its behalf, I call upon the Security Council to condemn these actions in the strongest possible terms and exercise its authority to maintain international peace and security by preventing Israel from repeating such aggressions and compelling it to cease its air, sea and land violations of the sovereignty of Lebanon and to implement all its obligations under Security Council resolution 1701 (2006).



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I should be grateful if you would have the present letter issued as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 37, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Amal **Mudallali** Ambassador Permanent Representative