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Identical letters dated 12 January 2021 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 Minister for Foreign Affairs and Emigrants, I should like to inform you that Israeli violations of the sovereignty of Lebanon have increased significantly in recent days, including the ongoing and daily air violations that are being committed without interruption over the entire territory of Lebanon, in particular over Beirut. Indeed, Israeli enemy aircraft, whether reconnaissance aircraft or warplanes, have violated Lebanese airspace in a manner that is disturbing and provocative and aimed at terrorizing the inhabitants of Lebanon in all populated areas of the country.

In that connection, I transmit herewith a table of the violations committed by Israeli reconnaissance aircraft and warplanes in the period from 1 November 2020 to 10 January 2021 (see annex).

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

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



Annex to the identical letters dated 12 January 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Enemy violations committed in the period from 1 to 30 November 2020

<i>Violations (type of aircraft)</i>	<i>Reconnaissance</i>	<i>Warplane</i>
Number of violations	29	42
Total duration	133 hr., 20 min.	20 hr., 30 min.

Enemy violations committed in the period from 1 to 31 December 2020

<i>Violations (type of aircraft)</i>	<i>Reconnaissance</i>	<i>Warplane</i>
Number of violations	64	52
Total duration	234 hr., 35 min.	25 hr., 47 min.

Enemy violations committed in the period from 1 to 10 January 2021

<i>Violations (type of aircraft)</i>	<i>Reconnaissance</i>	<i>Warplane</i>
Number of violations	18	18
Total duration	73 hr., 30 min.	10 hr., 55 min.
