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Letter dated 29 September 1988 from the Permanent Representative of
Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government and further to my previous letters - the latest of which, dated 23 September 1988, was circulated as document A/43/635-S/20200 - concerning Israel's continuing acts of aggression against the integrity of Lebanon's territory, airspace and territorial waters, I have the honour to inform you of the following:

At 11.30 a.m. local time on Tuesday, 27 September 1988, an Israeli bomber squadron carried out a raid over the Iklim Altfar area in southern Lebanon, wounding several people and causing substantial material damage.

This is the second time in four days and the seventeenth time since the beginning of the year that the Israeli air force has bombarded Lebanese territory.

The Lebanese Government strongly condemns this Israeli aggression and reaffirms the imperative need to act promptly to dissuade Israel from continuing its aggression against Lebanon. The Lebanese Government appeals to the international community through the United Nations and through the Security Council, which is responsible for ensuring the safety and security of Member States and for preserving their sovereignty and the inviolability of their territory, their airspace and their territorial waters, to take all necessary steps to bring Israel to conform with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, of international law and of international conventions.

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I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 40, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Rachid FAKHOURY
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