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**Letter dated 12 March 2003 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the
Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to
the Secretary-General**

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a statistical breakdown of Israeli violations of Lebanese sovereignty committed during the month of February 2003 (see annex).

The breaches of Lebanon's sovereignty that Israel commits on land, at sea and in the air are in violation of the Blue Line and of the provisions of Security Council resolution 425 (1978), and they pose a threat to stability and promote a climate of tension in the region.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Houssam Asaad **Diab**
Chargé d'affaires a.i.



Annex to the letter dated 12 March 2003 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Statistical breakdown of Israeli violations committed during the month of February 2003

	<i>On the ground</i>					<i>Total</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
	<i>In the air</i>	<i>At sea</i>	<i>Military attacks</i>	<i>Field violations</i>	<i>Infringements</i>		
Jet fighters	6						
Reconnaissance aircraft							
Helicopters	4						
Total	22	2	-	3	2	29	Total violations in previous month: 48
		Violations of territorial waters and launching of flares	Air raids and bombardment of military outposts and important centres	Artillery bombardments, shooting and placement of installations inside Lebanese territory	Threats and brandishing of weapons, earthmoving and placement of concertina wire inside Lebanese territory		Table does not include violations in the occupied Shab'a farmlands and the Kafir Shuba hills area, a zone of military operations

