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LETTER DATED 8 APRIL 1971 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF LEBANON TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following:

At 1 a.m. local time, Monday, 5 April 1971, an Israeli patrol crossed the Lebanese border to the village of Duhayra in the region of Sour and blew up three houses.

At 2 a.m. local time, another Israeli patrol crossed the Lebanese border to the village of Mays-Al-Jabal in the region of Marjayoun and blew up three houses and destroyed property.

At all a.m. local time, Israeli artillery shelled villages in the Arkoub region causing damage to property.

At midnight, Monday, 5 April-Tuesday, 5 April 1971, an Israeli patrol crossed the Lebanese border to the village of Yaroun in the region of Bint Jbayl and blew up one house.

These new premeditated Israeli acts of aggression are aimed at disturbing the peace and security of Lebanon. They constitute another flagrant violation of the Lebanon-Israel armistice agreement and a defiance of the Charter of the United Nations and the Security Council resolutions - especially those resolutions adopted following the repeated acts of aggression committed by Israel against Lebanon.

I respectfully request that this letter be circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Edouard GHORRA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative