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LETTER DATED 1 JULY 1971 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
LEBANON TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Further to my two recent letters of 16 June 1971 (S/10226) and 23 June 1971 (S/10235) and on instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the new acts of aggression committed by Israel against Lebanon.

Units of Israeli armed forces:

- (1) Crossed the Lebanese border at 1435 hours on 7 June and undertook construction works on a road 1.5 km west of the village of Ramya;
- (2) Crossed the Lebanese border at 0700 hours on 8 June, east of Aiteroun;
- (3) Shelled the area south of Helta with mortars at 0805 hours on 15 June;
- (4) Fired at the villages of Albustan and Alzalluta from the heights of Almanarah at 2330 hours on 17 June. Two houses were damaged, and on the same day fired at the village of Yarin and at its military post at 2015 hours;
- (5) Fired at the valley of Alsalhani at 0720 hours on 20 June, shelled the valley with artillery at 0730 hours, crossed the border to the valley at 0840 hours and at 1630 hours fired at the village of Mazra'ah Alsalhani, killing a number of herds;
- (6) Fired at the valley between Maroohin and Alzallootah at 2015 hours on 24 June;
- (7) Crossed the Lebanese border to the village of Blida at 2330 hours on 28 June and destroyed three houses.
- (8) Furthermore, at 0700 hours on 29 June, larger units crossed the Lebanese border to the villages of Aladyseh and Altaybeh. They were engaged by units of the Lebanese army and were forced to retreat at 0930 hours. One woman was wounded and three houses were destroyed in the Aladayeih.
- (9) Crossed the Lebanese border to Aladayeih at 0200 hours on 30 June and blew up one house.

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The persistent intensification of Israel's acts of aggression reveals once more its premeditated designs to foment turmoil and terror in southern Lebanon and to maintain a state of tension in the Middle East endangering peace and security.

Lebanon strongly protests against Israel's breach of Lebanon's territorial integrity, its violation of the Lebanon-Israel Armistice Agreement, its disregard of the United Nations Charter and its disrespect for the pertinent Security Council resolutions.

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

(Signed) Edouard GHORRA
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