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LETTER DATED 6 OCTOBER 1969 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
LEBANON ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

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

On Friday, 3 October 1969, at 11:00 p.m. a detachment of the Israeli Armed Forces crossed the Lebanese border from the Syrian occupied territory east of the HASBANI river penetrating for two kilometres within Lebanese territory; it reached the farm villages of AL-DHYRJAT and TAL-ALMARY and blew up five houses therein.

Concurrently, an Israeli helicopter landed armed troops in the village of AYTAROUN North East of BENT JBEYL, one kilometre and a half inside Lebanese Territory. The troops attacked AYTAROUN and fired indiscriminately at the innocent civilian population; three civilians were kidnapped and four others were wounded, among them, two women.

These two unprovoked attacks were committed by Israel in utter contempt of the principles of International Law. They constitute a flagrant violation of the Security Council resolutions, and the Lebanon-Israeli armistice agreement.

Reports emanating from Israel allege that these attacks were directed against the Fedayeen. My Government, most emphatically denies the presence of any Fedayeen in the above-mentioned villages. It is already a matter of record that Israel resorts to such pretexts whenever it attacks Lebanon in order to justify its aggression.

I respectfully request that this letter be circulated as a Security Council document.

(Signed) Edouard GHORRA  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative