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LETTER DATED 11 AUGUST 1969 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES a.i. 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 Monday, 11 August 1969, at 1.30 p.m., units of the Israeli Air Force consisting of ten Vautour Bombers and six Mirage Jet planes raided civilian villages in southern Lebanon, near the border, for twenty-five minutes, using napalm bombs, rockets and machine guns.

Amongst the villages attacked were the following: Rachaya Al-Fakhar, Charchoubeh, Kafar Hanan, Khabbariyeh, Ain Kelly and Chabaa.

The attack resulted in seven casualties among the civilian Lebanese population, four of whom were killed and three seriously injured. Of those killed, was a woman who suffered burns inflicted by napalm.

I wish to draw your attention to the seriousness of this attack in which napalm bombs were directed against civilian population.

This latest unprovoked attack demonstrates again Israel's aggressive intentions against Lebanon.

I wish to stress that Lebanon has always respected her International obligations and abided by the Lebanon-Israel Armistice Agreement.

On behalf of my Government, I wish to protest most emphatically against this Israeli aggression which is in flagrant violation of the Armistice Agreement and in defiance of the principles of the Charter of the United Nations.

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

(Signed) Yahya MAHMASSANI
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.