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Letter dated 10 October 1979 from the Permanent Representative of  
Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to bring to your attention the following statement issued on 3 October at a special session of the Lebanese Council of Ministers, headed by His Excellency Mr. Elias Sarkis, President of the Republic:

"The Council of Ministers has taken note of the address delivered by His Holiness Pope John Paul II at the United Nations General Assembly on 2 October, in which Lebanon and the situation in the Middle East were mentioned.

"The Council of Ministers is greatly appreciative of this gesture from His Holiness, and is grateful for the concern he expressed regarding the future of Lebanon, its unity, its security, and its stability."

I have the honour to request that this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 25, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ghassan TUÉNI  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative