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LETTER DATED 10 NOVEMBER 1977 FROM THE ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE  
DELEGATION OF LEBANON TO THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL

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

- (1) At 22:00 hours on Saturday, 5 November 1977, Israeli warships sank a fishing boat inside Lebanese territorial waters near the border village of An-Naqourah. As a result, three Lebanese fishermen drowned.
- (2) Between 13:00 and 20:00 hours on 8 November 1977, Israeli gunners shelled the town of Tyre and its suburbs as well as several villages in the western sector of South Lebanon. The worst number of casualties inflicted was in the village of Majdel Zoun, where 10 people were killed and 20 wounded, all of whom were Lebanese. The area also sustained enormous material damage.
- (3) From 07:30 until 09:00 on 9 November 1977, Israeli war planes raided Al-'Azziyeh, Tyre, el-Borj esh-Shimaly, Mazra'at Jamjam, ar-Rashidiyeh, Mazra'at al-Wasittah, Jisr el-Hamra, and Burghuliyeh. As a result of the bombardment, al-'Azziyeh was almost totally destroyed and immense damage was inflicted on the other target areas. As rescue work continues, 60 dead bodies have been uncovered and 120 people injured, all of whom were Lebanese civilians.

The Lebanese Government reserves its right to call a meeting of the Security Council at an appropriate time, should it deem a meeting necessary.

I should be grateful if this letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Khalil ITANI  
Ambassador  
Acting Chairman of the Lebanese  
Delegation to the Thirty-Second  
Session of the General Assembly