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QATAR

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1. The Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General and, with reference to the Secretary-General's report (A/38/357), has the honour to state the following.
2. Qatar rejects the ill-mannered tone used by the representative of Israel in his observations (A/38/357/Add.1) concerning the reply of Qatar (A/38/357).
3. Qatar reaffirms the statement contained in its reply to the effect that Israel relies on the principle of the use of force in its international relations, thereby threatening the security of the Middle East region and endangering international peace and security. Israel still persists in that policy through its occupation of southern Lebanon in defiance of the resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council, in particular Council resolution 509 (1982), in paragraph 1 of which the Council: "Demands that Israel withdraw all its military forces forthwith and unconditionally to the internationally recognized boundaries of Lebanon". Also, Israel still persists in the implementation of its plan to annex the West Bank by continuing its construction of additional Israeli settlements in these occupied Arab territories and by the expulsion and dispersal of the Arab population living there.
4. It is requested that this note be circulated as an addendum to the report of the Secretary-General.
