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Identical letters dated 3 March 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a detailed statistical table showing the number of Israeli violations of Lebanese sovereignty which occurred during February 2006, i.e., a total of 72 violations.

These violations are in contravention of the relevant Security Council resolutions, the latest of which is resolution 1655 (2006), and go against the Secretary-General's repeated calls for their cessation, most recently in his report S/2006/26 of 18 January 2006. Lebanon counts on the United Nations to compel Israel to desist from those violations, which constitute a threat to international peace and security, and holds Israel responsible for any consequences to which those acts may give rise.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 14, and of the Security Council.

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Statistical table showing Israeli violations of Lebanese sovereignty during February 2006

| | | | | | Land violations | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|------------|-------|---|---|--|---|---------------------|
| Air violations | | | | Sea violations | Military acts of aggression | Field violations | Breaches | Total violations |
| Military jet | Reconnaissance | Helicopter | Total | Crossing of territorial waters, artillery fire and shooting of flares and firebombs over territorial waters | Air raids, artillery shelling, shelling of military positions and important posts, attacks on and killing of civilians | Gunfire, Launching of firebombs, dropping of artillery missiles, infiltration and crossing of international borders | Threats and displaying of weapons, bulldozing of soil, placing of barbed wire and setting up of installations inside Lebanese territory | |
| 20 | 21 | 4 | 45 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 72 |