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LETTER DATED 15 JUNE 1965 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF LEBANON
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

With reference to the letter of the Permanent Representative of Israel dated 4 June 1965 and contained in document S/6414, I have the honour to state the following:

The Lebanese authorities have investigated the unfounded allegations contained in the above-mentioned letter that "during the night of 1-2 June, a group of three persons crossed the Lebanese border, blew up a house in the village of Yiftah with a demolition charge of about three kilograms of explosives, and withdrew again across the border." No evidence has been found to substantiate the allegation that the persons referred to came from Lebanese territory and crossed the Lebanese border.

Moreover, the investigation carried out by the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization did not confirm that the group of persons mentioned crossed the Lebanese border in either direction.

The Government of Lebanon therefore disclaims all responsibility for the acts referred to by the letter of the Permanent Representative of Israel.

I would be grateful to you if this letter is circulated as a Security Council document.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Georges HAKIM
Ambassador
Permanent Representative