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**Identical letters dated 14 March 2011 from the Permanent
Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council**

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith a complaint about a violation of Lebanese territorial waters that was committed by Israeli enemy forces on 6 March 2011 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex issued as an official document of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nawaf **Salam**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative



Annex to the identical letters dated 14 March 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On 6 March 2011 an Israeli enemy military launch off Ra's Naqurah violated the Lebanese territorial waters between buoys Nos. 7 and 8: it circled around buoy No. 8 before returning in the direction of the territorial waters of occupied Palestine, and fired a number of medium-weapon rounds towards Lebanese territorial waters.

This violation represents a flagrant breach of Lebanese sovereignty, Security Council resolution 1701 (2006), international law and the Charter of the United Nations, and constitutes a threat to international peace and security.
