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Identical letters dated 17 October 2012 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 to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) committed during the month of September 2012 (see annex).

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

(Signed) Nawaf Salam Ambassador Permanent Representative





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Land violations

Date	Time	Nature of violation
1 September 2012	0800	Israeli enemy personnel conducted manoeuvres in the occupied Shab'a Farms, in the area of Saddanah, in respect of which Lebanon maintains a claim.
3 September 2012	1130	Two Israeli enemy Merkava tanks and a bulldozer crossed the technical fence and the tanks took up combat positions on the outskirts of the town of Rumaysh, in the Wadi Qatmun area.
4 September 2012	0125	Two Israeli enemy tanks crossed the technical fence, without breaching the Blue Line, while proceeding from a post west of Ghajar to a post east of Maysat.
	0630-0815	Intermittent explosions were heard in the occupied Shab'a Farms, near the town of Wazzani.
	0730	Members of an Israeli enemy patrol comprising 20 men and an armoured personnel carrier crossed the technical fence opposite the town of Rumaysh, in the Wadi Qatmun area.
5 September 2012	0830-0925	Israeli enemy vehicles were heard moving about in the Ruwaysat al-Alam outpost and five vehicles were observed in the vicinity of Birkat Naqar inside the occupied Shab'a Farms.
	1000	The Israeli enemy installed a battery-powered receiver dish at the monument to the Israeli soldiers captured in 2000 near Birkat Naqar in the occupied Shab'a Farms. The dish was removed on 7 September 2012.
	2235-2300	Explosions and the sound of heavy vehicles moving around were heard, and flares were launched between the Ramta and Fashkul positions in the occupied Shab'a Farms.
	1800	Hostile personnel who had penetrated into Lebanese territory, breaching the Blue Line, abducted a boy, called Muhammad Jawad, near point B33 on the outskirts of the town of Ayta al-Sha'b and took him into the occupied territories, before returning and releasing him on 14 September 2012 at 2400 hours.
21 September 2012	0500	A camera mounted on a Humvee vehicle belonging to the Israeli enemy was pointed at Lebanese territory from a position west of Ayta al-Sha'b-1.

Date	Time	Nature of violation
25 September 2012	2040	An Israeli enemy soldier used field glasses to view Lebanese territory from the Labunah-Jall al-Alam position.
30 September 2012	1500	Israeli enemy patrol personnel crossed the technical fence between points B64 and B65, opposite the town of Mays al-Jabal.

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Sea violations

Date	Time	Nature of violation
3 September 2012	2150	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight for 20 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoy No. 3.
6 September 2012	2250	From its position in Ra's al-Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight for 20 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoys Nos. 2 and 3.
8 September 2012	2130	An Israeli enemy launch directed a searchlight for 10 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoy No. 2.
	2200	From its position in Ra's al-Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight for 15 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoys Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.
21 September 2012	2320	An Israeli enemy launch directed a searchlight for 10 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoys Nos. 2 and 3.
	2340	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight for 10 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoys Nos. 2 and 3.
	2355	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight for 10 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoys Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Air violations

Date	Time	Nature of violation
2 September 2012	0800	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 1700 hours over Rumaysh.
	1015	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1200 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1035	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and Beirut before leaving at 1800 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	2100	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving over Kafr Killa at 0640 hours on 3 September 2012.
3 September 2012	1855	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Naqurah at 0635 hours on 4 September 2012.
4 September 2012	0800	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South, the Western Bekaa and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1510 hours over Rumaysh.
5 September 2012	0705	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1030 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0800	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1030 hours over the sea to the west of Naqurah.
	0805	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the North before leaving at 1345 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1013	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1105 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1020	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1205 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

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Date	Time	Nature of violation
	1430	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Baalbek, Riyaq, Hirmil and Al-Arz (the Cedars) before leaving at 2015 hours over Rumaysh.
	1500	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1925 hours over Kafr Killa.
	2305	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Western Bekaa before leaving at 2330 hours over Kafr Killa.
6 September 2012	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Iqlim al-Kharrub and the South before leaving at 1930 hours over Rumaysh.
	0735	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 0925 hours over Naqurah.
7 September 2012	0735	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 2030 hours over Naqurah.
8 September 2012	1325	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1620 hours over Naqurah.
9 September 2012	0755	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma Sha'b. It circled over the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1600 hours over Naqurah.
	2215	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and Beirut before leaving over Alma Sha'b at 0405 hours on 10 September 2012.
10 September 2012	0735	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1915 hours over Rumaysh.
11 September 2012	0630	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1330 hours over Rumaysh.

Date	Time	Nature of violation
	0830	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1940 hours over Naqurah.
	1040	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1230 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
12 September 2012	0730	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1800 hours over Naqurah.
	0810	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Western Bekaa and the South before leaving at 1115 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1017	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over the Western Bekaa and the South before leaving at 1125 hours over Rumaysh.
	1155	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the occupied Shab'a Farms. It circled over Hasbayya and the South before leaving at 1420 hours over Aytarun.
13 September 2012	1035	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1215 hours over the sea west of Naqurah.
15 September 2012	0615	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1845 hours over Naqurah.
16 September 2012	0805	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1415 hours over Rumaysh.
	0805	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1855 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
17 September 2012	0805	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma Sha'b. It circled over the South and the Bekaa before leaving at 1900 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
19 September 2012	1015	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1200 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

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Date	Time	Nature of violation
	1300	Israeli enemy military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, circling over the South before leaving at 1345 hours.
20 September 2012	0830	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and the Bekaa before leaving at 2100 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
21 September 2012	0025	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 0715 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0840	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1525 hours over Naqurah.
22 September 2012	0630	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1810 hours over Rumaysh.
	0705	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1325 hours over Rumaysh.
23 September 2012	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and the Bekaa before leaving at 1910 hours over Rumaysh.
24 September 2012	0910	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South, the Bekaa and Al-Arz (the Cedars) before leaving at 1915 hours over Naqurah.
	0935	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun. It circled over the South and Iqlim al-Kharrub before leaving at 1440 hours over the sea west of Naqurah.
	1055	Ten Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Sidon. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1230 hours over the sea west of Naqurah.
27 September 2012	0815	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 1145 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1405	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1555 hours over the sea off Naqurah.

Date	Time	Nature of violation
	1405	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the occupied Shab'a Farms. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1555 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
28 September 2012	0730	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1855 hours over Naqurah.
	0750	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1305 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
29 September 2012	0715	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 1520 hours over Rumaysh.

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