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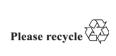
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Identical letters dated 16 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

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 March 2014 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 35, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nawaf Salam Ambassador Permanent Representative





Annex to the identical letters dated 16 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Land violations

Date	Time	Nature of violation
2 March 2014	0002	From its position at Kafwah farm, inside the occupied Shab'a Farms, the Israeli enemy fired two flare shells, which fell to the east of Majidiyah, inside Lebanese territory.
	1205	The Israeli enemy personnel fired at Lebanese territory as they were conducting a firing exercise at the Dahr al-Jamal post. Bullets struck the rear window of a Lebanese civilian's car that was on the main road in the town of Ramiya.
4 March 2014	1100	An enemy patrol comprising 3 Defender vehicles, 1 Hummer vehicle, 1 D9 bulldozer and 1 Nakpadon armoured personnel carrier approached from inside occupied Palestinian territory and stopped near point TP37, opposite the Udaysah checkpoint. Four members of the patrol took up positions behind the earthen berm opposite the Udaysah checkpoint. At the same time, 3 Merkava tanks took up positions on the perimeter of the Misgav Am position and directed their guns towards Lebanese territory. The patrol returned to occupied territory at 1250 hours.
5 March 2014	1030	An Israeli enemy landmine-clearing vehicle accompanied by a Hummer vehicle set out from Ghajar and headed towards the Fashkul position inside the Shab'a Farms.
	1900 1920	The Israeli enemy fired four flare shells over the occupied Shab'a Farms.
6 March 2014	0830	An Israeli enemy balloon approximately 1 metre in diameter and tethered to the ground was observed hovering some 100 metres above occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Udaysah and Kafr Killa. The balloon was brought down at 1140 hours. At 1430 hours, an identical balloon was observed hovering over the Khiyam plain. That balloon was brought down at 1440 hours.
	2020 2030	An Israeli enemy Hummer vehicle approached from inside occupied Palestinian territory and stopped between points B82 and B83, without crossing the technical fence. A searchlight was directed from the vehicle towards Lebanese territory and the Nabi Uwaydah position for four minutes.
12 March 2014	1430	The sound of several explosions inside the Shab'a Farms was heard.
14 March 2014	1800	The Israeli enemy fired some 15 to 20 light-weapon rounds towards Halta.

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Date	Time	Nature of violation
	1818	An explosive device was detonated against an Israeli enemy patrol opposite Bastrah in the occupied Shab'a Farms. Israeli enemy forces fired several shells at Lebanese territory, 7 of which fell on Bastrah farm, 3 on Shaluh and 1 on Halta, causing fires to break out at those locations. In addition, two shells struck 2 civilian homes in Kafr Killa, causing material damage.
	2020	The Israeli enemy fired two flare shells over the Bastrah area.
	2026	The Israeli enemy fired two flare shells over the Bastrah area.
18 March 2014	1230	Four Israeli enemy vehicles were observed entering the Kafwa position inside the occupied Shab'a Farms. From atop the earthen berms at that position, the occupants of the vehicles proceeded to observe the surrounding area. An explosive device had been detonated at that location on 14 March 2014 against an enemy patrol. At 1315 hours, the patrol returned to occupied territory.
	1616	A three-man Israeli enemy patrol crossed some 220 metres past the Blue Line near Ghajar. The patrol stopped at the point having the coordinates Q:744116–N:684735 and proceeded to observe the area using binoculars. At 1630 hours, the patrol returned to occupied Palestinian territory.
19 March 2014	2000 2100	The Israeli enemy fired two flare shells over the Bastrah area.
	2340	Two flare shells were observed over the Israeli position at Birkat al-Naqqar, inside occupied Palestinian territory. The sounds of medium-weapon fire and three explosions on the perimeter of that position were also heard.
22 March 2014	0220	The Israeli enemy fired 17 flare shells from occupied Palestinian territory over the occupied Shab'a Farms, towards the Ruwaysat al-Alam position.
23 March 2014	1610 1800	The Israeli enemy sprayed the perimeter of the Ramta position inside the occupied Shab'a Farms with medium machine gun fire.
24 March 2014	0920 1245	The sound of several explosions inside the Shab'a Farms was heard. The Israeli enemy also sprayed the perimeter of the Ramta, Summaqah and Ruwaysat al-Alam positions with medium weapon fire.
25 March 2014	0620 0800	Some 15 Israeli personnel and a dog crossed the technical fence opposite Aytarun-Khallat al-Ghamiqah and searched the area between points BP25 and BP56, without crossing the Blue Line.
26 March 2014	0855	A 13-man Israeli enemy patrol and a dog crossed the Blue Line at the point having the coordinates Q:716482–N:664994, opposite Ayta al-Sha'b in Khallat Wardah, near point BP11. The patrol penetrated some 20 metres into Lebanese territory. At 0930 hours, the patrol returned to occupied Palestinian territory, passing through an open gate in the technical fence near point B30.

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Date	Time	Nature of violation
	2230 2350	From inside the occupied Shab'a Farms, the Israeli enemy fired 8 flare shells over the Ramta position inside the occupied Shab'a Farms.
28 March 2014	0805	The Israeli enemy fired a noise bomb at the civilians Ja'far al-Mustafa and Za'al al-Mahmud. The incident occurred inside Lebanese territory in the Wazzani area, near pole No. 40 at the point having the coordinates Q:744077–N:3681433.
	0915	Near the Wazzani bridge, the Israeli enemy fired a noise bomb at the civilian Taysir al-Ahmad, who was inside Lebanese territory. The bomb exploded some 100 metres from the technical fence at the point having the coordinates Q:743850–N:3681700.
31 March 2014	2250 2315	The Israeli enemy fired flare shells and sprayed medium machine gun fire. The sound of explosions inside the occupied Shab'a Farms was also heard.
Sea violations		
Date	Time	Nature of violation
24 March 2014	2010	From its position at Ra's al-Naqurah, the Israeli directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters in the vicinity of buoy No. 2 for 20 seconds.
29 March 2014	0400 0425	From occupied Palestinian territorial waters, an Israeli enemy launch twice directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters in the vicinity of buoy No. 3, the first time for 10 seconds and the second time for five seconds.
Air violations		
Date	Time	Nature of violation
1 March 2014	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 1700 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0745	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1300 hours over Naqurah.
	1130	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It flew along the coast between Damur and Tyre before leaving at 1745 hours over Naqurah.
	1640	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 2010 hours over Naqurah.

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Date	Time	Nature of violation
3 March 2014	0855	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs, Iqlim al-Kharrub, Juniyah, Kasrawan district and Jubayl, and then once again over Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1620 hours over the sea west of Naqurah.
	0950	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1340 hours over Rumaysh.
	1530	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1800 hours over Naqurah.
4 March 2014	0625	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Hasbayya and Marj Uyun before leaving at 1801 hours over Rumaysh.
	1730	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 0650 hours on 5 March over Alma al-Sha'b.
5 March 2014	0630	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 1545 hours over Naqurah.
	0740	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Damur, Beirut, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1615 hours over Naqurah.
	0800	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Hasbayya and Marj Uyun before leaving at 1555 hours over Naqurah.
	1030	Israeli enemy warplanes circled over Arqub.
	1600	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Nabatiyah and Marj Uyun before leaving at 1825 hours over Rumaysh.
	1720	Israeli enemy warplanes circled at medium altitude over the occupied Shab'a Farms.
	2040	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Marj Uyun, Tyre and Bint Jubayl before leaving at 1725 hours on 6 March 2014 over Alma al-Sha'b.
6 March 2014	0720	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs, Jubayl and Kasrawan districts, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1800 hours over Naqurah.

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Date	Time	Nature of violation
	0800	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over Udaysah, Nabi Uwaydah, Qulay'ah and Marj Uyun.
	1600 1710	Two Israeli enemy helicopters circled at medium altitude over the occupied Shab'a Farms. A reconnaissance aircraft was heard circling over Arqub.
7 March 2014	0605	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Tyre district, Beirut and its suburbs, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1750 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0915	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Tyre, Marj Uyun, Bint Jubayl, Shuf, Hasbayya, Jubb Jannin and Jazzin districts before leaving at 1425 hours over Naqurah.
12 March 2014	1035	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1220 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
14 March 2014	1915	Israeli enemy helicopters circled over the occupied Shab'a Farms.
15 March 2014	1310	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Hasbayya, Marj Uyun and Tyre districts before leaving at 2145 hours over Naqurah.
16 March 2014	0600	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Tyre district, Hasbayya, Rashayya, Jubb Jannin, Zahlah and Baalbek before leaving at 1100 hours over Rumaysh.
19 March 2014	0800	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs, Juniyah, Beirut and Khaldah, as well as the districts of al-Alayh, Matn and Kasrawan before leaving at 1330 hours over Naqurah.
	2310	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Marj Uyun and Hasbayya districts before leaving at 0425 hours on 20 March 2014 over Rumaysh.
20 March 2014	0900	Five Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1030 hours over Naqurah.
	0900	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Tyre and Bint Jubayl before leaving at 1055 hours over Rumaysh.

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Date	Time	Nature of violation
22 March 2014	1010	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Nabatiyah, Sidon, Jazzin, Marj Uyun, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1535 hours over Kafr Killa.
23 March 2014	0600	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1220 hours over Kafr Killa.
24 March 2014	0920	Israeli helicopters circled at medium altitude over the occupied Shab'a Farms.
	1535	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1620 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
25 March 2014	0945	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1120 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
26 March 2014	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Tyre, Nabatiyah, Jazzin, Riyaq, Baalbek and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1500 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Marj Uyun, Nabatiyah, Beirut and its suburbs, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1755 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0800	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Tripoli, Shikka, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1450 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0805	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Beirut. It circled over the sea opposite Ra's Beirut and Beirut before leaving at 1620 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Hasbayya, Marj Uyun and Nabatiyah before leaving at 0005 hours on 27 March 2014 over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1745	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Tyre district, Hasbayya, Jazzin and Nabatiyah before leaving at 0545 hours on 27 March 2014 over Kafr Killa.
27 March 2014	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 2200 hours over Kafr Killa.

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Date	Time	Nature of violation
	0910	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Zahlah, Rashayya, Hasbayya, Matn, Baʻabda, Alayh and Shuf before leaving at 1345 hours over Alma al-Shaʻb.
	1350	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea west of Tyre. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1520 hours over Rumaysh.
28 March 2014	0600	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1010 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0610	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Tyre, Marj Uyun and Bint Jubayl districts, and then over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1345 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0930	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1240 hours over Rumaysh.
29 March 2014	0615	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and the South before leaving at 1430 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
31 March 2014	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Tyre. It circled over Sarafand, Nabatiyah, Beirut and its suburbs, Sidon, Tyre, Nabatiyah, Jazzin, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1610 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1055	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs, Sidon, Nabatiyah, Jazzin, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 2100 hours over Kafr Killa.
	2020	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Tyre. It circled over Tyre, Nabatiyah, Marj Uyun and Bint Jubayl districts before leaving at 0525 hours on 1 April 2014 over Rumaysh.

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