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## Identical letters dated 6 August 2021 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 the Government of Lebanon, we transmit herewith a copy of a letter dated 6 August 2021 from the Ministry of National Defence (No. 2345/*ghayayn*) containing a list of Israeli enemy attacks on Lebanese territory. It reads as follows:

“On 4 August 2021, between 1215 and 1230 hours, eight shells were fired that landed in Sahl al-Khiyam inside Lebanese territory. Between 1345 and 1502 hours, 24 shells were fired that landed on the outskirts of the town of Rashayya al-Fukhar (at Wadi al-Hayr and Khuraybah), causing fires to break out in Khuraybah. Some 22 shells landed outside the town of Habbariya (in the area around Birkat al-Sidanah). Some 18 shells landed outside the town of Naqurah (at Tallat Umm al-Rabb). Eight shells landed outside the town of Tayr Harfah (at Ayn al-Zarqah).

On 5 August 2021, at 0045 hours, Israeli enemy warplanes carried out two raids on Lebanese territory, one in the vicinity of the town of Dimashqiyah and the other in the area around Rashidiyah in the Tyre district.”

Lebanon condemns these Israeli attacks, which it considers to be hostile acts and clear violations of Lebanese sovereignty and of Security Council resolution [1701 \(2006\)](#).

We also report that on 6 August 2021, the Lebanese army’s Directorate of Orientation released the following statement:

“On 6 August 2021, at approximately 1130 hours, Israeli enemy forces fired artillery shells at Lebanese territory. Some 10 shells landed on the outskirts of the town of Sidanah, and 30 shells landed on the outskirts of the towns of Bastarah and Kafr Shuba, causing several fires. A Lebanese Army unit in the town of Shuwayya detained four individuals who had launched rockets and seized the launcher used in the operation. Lebanese Army units on the ground, in coordination with the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), are taking the necessary security measures to restore calm to the area.”



Lebanon once again condemns these Israeli attacks against Lebanese sovereignty and violations of Security Council resolution [1701 \(2006\)](#). In that connection, we stress that the Lebanese Army is working to maintain calm in the area and avoid any escalation, in coordination with UNIFIL.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 37, and of the Security Council.

*(Signed)* Amal **Mudallali**  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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