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Letter dated 16 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical table showing the number of Israeli air, sea and land violations of Lebanese sovereignty during September 2003, i.e., a total of 64 violations.

These acts of aggression reaffirm Israel's hostile attitude, and the nature and number of those unjustified and inexcusable violations and acts of aggression confirm Israel's premeditated intent to threaten and provoke and to disrupt security and stability in order to serve its aggressive, expansionist objectives throughout the region.

The Mission of Lebanon, in drawing the attention of the Secretary-General of the United Nations to the gravity and possible consequences of such acts of aggression, requests to have this letter of complaint circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 37, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Sami **Kronfol**Ambassador
Permanent Representative



Information summary

Statistical table showing the number of Israeli violations during September 2003

	Total violations	Land violations							
Remarks		Breaches	Field violations	Military acts of aggression	Sea violations		ıs	Air violation	
		Threats and							•
		displaying of	Artillery						
		weapons,	shelling, firing,	Air raids,					
		bulldozing of	infiltration,	shelling of					
Total number of		soil, placing of	setting up of	military	Crossing of				
iolations during	v	barbed wire	installations	locations and	regional waters,				
the previous		inside Lebanese	within Lebanese	important	shooting of				
month		territory	territory	centres	flares	Total	Helicopter	Reconnaissance	Military jet
89	64	7	8	3	17	29	8	9	12