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**Letter dated 23 February 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of  
the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations  
addressed to the Secretary-General**

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith a comprehensive statistical table showing the number of Israeli violations between May 2000 and January 2005.

These grave violations are part of a series of persistent and provocative Israeli violations of Lebanese airspace and territory which are incompatible with the principles of international law, the resolutions of international legitimacy and your repeated calls for their cessation.

In view of these violations and the escalation of Israeli threats against Lebanon, its territorial integrity and people, Lebanon requests the United Nations to deter and prevent Israel from indulging in such grave acts which are a threat to international security and peace. Lebanon holds Israel fully responsible for any consequences to which those acts may give rise.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council.

*(Signed)* Ibrahim Assaf  
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

**Annex to the letter dated 23 February 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

**Comprehensive statistical table showing the number of Israel violations between May 2000 and January 2005**

Year	Air violations				Sea violations  Crossing of territorial waters, shooting of signal and illumination flares	Land violations			Total violations
	Military jet	Reconnaissance	Helicopter	Total		Military acts of aggression	Field violations	Breaches	
						Air-raids, shelling of military positions and important centres	Artillery fire, gunfire, infiltration, setting up of installations inside Lebanese territory	Threats and display of weapons, bulldozing of soil, placing of barbed wire inside Lebanese territory	
2000	87	34	28	149	11	24	21	12	217
2001	346	68	45	459	39	10	19	22	549
2002	212	128	38	378	49	19	30	16	492
2003	237	210	87	534	157	21	85	47	844
2004	195	236	98	529	288	22	154	58	1 051
2005 to date	16	67	6	49	17	7	21	5	99
Total	1 093	703	302	2 098	561	103	330	160	3 252