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Identical letters dated 28 April 2015 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 2015 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex issued as a document of the sixty-ninth 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 28 April 2015 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
1 March 2015	0955	Israeli enemy soldiers stationed at the enemy's Hanita post in occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Alma al-Sha'b, pointed the cannon of a Merkava tank towards Lebanese Army soldiers in the area of post L130.
	1035	Israeli enemy soldiers stationed at the enemy's Hanita post in occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Alma al-Sha'b, pointed the cannon of a Merkava tank towards Lebanese Army soldiers in the area of post L130.
	1100	Israeli enemy soldiers stationed at the enemy's Hanita post in occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Alma al-Sha'b, pointed the cannon of a Merkava tank towards Lebanese Army soldiers in the area of post L130.
	1110	Israeli enemy soldiers stationed at the enemy's Hanita post in occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Alma al-Sha'b, pointed the cannon of a Merkava tank towards Lebanese Army soldiers in the area of post L130.
	1155	Israeli enemy soldiers stationed at the enemy's Hanita East 1 post in occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Alma al-Sha'b, pointed the cannon of a Merkava tank towards Lebanese Army soldiers in the area of post L130.
	1200 1225	Israeli enemy soldiers positioned between the enemy's Hanita and Hanita East 1 posts in occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Alma al-Sha'b, pointed the cannon of a Merkava tank towards Lebanese Army soldiers in the area of post L130.
	1240	Israeli enemy soldiers stationed at the enemy's Hanita post in occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Alma al-Sha'b, pointed the cannon of a Merkava tank towards Lebanese Army soldiers in the area of post L130.
	1320	Israeli enemy soldiers stationed at the enemy's Hanita post in occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Alma al-Sha'b, pointed the cannon of a Merkava tank towards Lebanese Army soldiers in the area of post L130.
	1540	Israeli enemy soldiers positioned between the enemy's Hanita and Hanita East 1 posts in occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Alma al-Sha'b, pointed the cannon of a Merkava tank towards Lebanese Army soldiers in the area of post L130.
	1605	Israeli enemy soldiers stationed at the enemy's Hanita post in occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Alma al-Sha'b, pointed the cannon of a Merkava tank towards Lebanese Army soldiers in the area of post L130.
4 March 2015	1110	Israeli enemy soldiers stationed at the enemy's Hanita post in occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Alma al-Sha'b, pointed the cannon of a Merkava tank towards Lebanese Army soldiers in the area of post L130.

Date	Time	Nature of violation
	1150 1200	Israeli enemy soldiers stationed at the enemy's Hanita and Hanita East 1 posts in occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Alma al-Sha'b, pointed the cannons two Merkava tank towards Lebanese Army soldiers in the area of post L130.
	1200 1430	Israeli enemy soldiers stationed at the enemy's Hanita East 1 post in occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Alma al-Sha'b, pointed the cannon of a Merkava tank towards Lebanese Army soldiers in the area of post L130.
	1655	Israeli enemy soldiers stationed at the enemy's Hanita East 1 post in occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Alma al-Sha'b, pointed the cannon of a Merkava tank towards Lebanese Army soldiers in the area of post L130.
5 March 2015	1445	A Merkava tank moved from the Hanita East 1 in occupied Palestinian territory and positioned itself at the entrance of the Tall Murad position. It then proceeded to point its cannon towards a Lebanese Army post.
6 March 2015	1430	As a Lebanese Army patrol was reconnoitring the border in the area of Birkat Ba'thanil, on the outskirts of Kafr Shuba, two Israeli enemy tracked vehicles arrived from the Summaqah position inside the occupied Shab'a Farms and stopped next to the barbed-wire fence, near Birkat Ba'thanil. The enemy soldiers who were travelling in those vehicles spread out and took up combat positions in occupied territory and fired into the air. At 1500 hours, the two vehicles and the soldiers headed back to the Summaqah position.
	1900	From the Tall al-Rahib position in occupied Palestinian territory, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territory.
	1910	From the Tall al-Rahib position south of Alma al-Sha'b, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territory.
8 March 2015	1245	Israeli enemy soldiers at the enemy's Hanita post inside occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Alma al-Sha'b, pointed the cannon of a Merkava tank towards Lebanese Army soldiers in the area of post L130.
	1245 1355	From inside the occupied Shab'a Farms, the Israeli enemy sprayed the perimeter of its Summaqah and Ruwaysat al-Alam positions using machine guns and medium weapons. The sound of vehicles moving was also heard.
9 March 2015	1830 1845	Israeli enemy soldiers at the enemy's Hanita 1 and Hanita 2 posts inside occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Alma al-Sha'b, twice directed a green laser beam for a period of 10 seconds towards Lebanese Army post L130.
10 March 2015	0920	Israeli enemy soldiers at the Jal al-Alam position in occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Labbunah, threw stones and directed insults at a Lebanese Army patrol.
	0956	As a Lebanese Army patrol was passing through the outskirts of Kafr Shuba, in the area of Birkat Ba'thanil, members of an Israeli enemy patrol in occupied territory fired five rounds into the air towards Lebanese territory. At 1000 hours, that same enemy patrol fired 11 rounds into air towards a Lebanese Army patrol, but did not strike anyone.

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Date	Time	Nature of violation
	1245 1300	A 12-man Israeli patrol crossed the line of withdrawal in the Bastra area, on the outskirts of the town of Shab'a. The patrol moved 50 metres into liberated Lebanese territory and then set off a smoke bomb as it withdrew to conceal its movement.
	1405	Israeli enemy troops in the occupied Shab'a Farms fired five rounds into the air towards a Lebanese Army patrol that was in the Bastra area, inside Lebanese territory. No one was injured.
	1525	As a Lebanese civilian was near Kafwa farm, which is located in Lebanese territory on the outskirts of the Shab'a Farms, a member of an Israeli enemy patrol that was in occupied territory fired three rounds into the air towards Lebanese territory. No one was injured.
14 March 2015	2205	An Israeli enemy patrol comprising three Hummer vehicles stopped near point B89, opposite the town of Kafr Shuba. Three patrol members carrying flashlights descended and opened the gate at the above-mentioned point. They then crossed the technical fence and entered Lebanese territory, going some 10 metres beyond the Blue Line. They reconnoitred the area for approximately 15 minutes before returning to occupied territory and closing the gate.
15 March 2015	1520	Six Israeli enemy troops proceeded from the Rumaysh gate position in occupied Palestinian territory and spread out opposite the Rumaysh gate. One of the soldiers pointed a MAG machine gun towards Lebanese territory.
18 March 2015	1045	As an Israeli enemy patrol was performing maintenance work on the technical fence in occupied Palestinian territory near point B82, opposite Kafr Killa, a number of Lebanese journalists happened to pass by on the Lebanese side. When they stopped to observe the patrol, one if its members asked the journalists to leave and other patrol members made obscene gestures at them. At 1125 hours, the patrol returned to occupied territory.
	1134	In occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Rumaysh, the crew of a Merkava tank pointed the tank's cannon for five minutes towards Observer Group Lebanon personnel who were conducting a routine patrol along the Blue Line.
	1315	In occupied Palestinian territory, at a point opposite Rumaysh, in the area of Wadi Qatmun, near the Khallat al-Budiyah site, some 20 Israeli enemy soldiers crossed two metres beyond the technical fence. The reconnoitred the area without crossing the Blue Line. At 1245 hours, they returned to occupied territory escorted by a Merkava tank and a light vehicle that had come from inside occupied territory.
25 March 2015	2050	The Israeli enemy fired a flare shell over the Radar position in the occupied Shab'a Farms.
26 March 2015	1110 1310	The sound of explosions was heard in the occupied Shab'a Farms.
	2130 2225	The sound of four explosions was heard near the Israeli enemy's position at Ruwaysat al-Alam in the occupied Shab'a Farms.

Date	Time	Nature of violation
31 March 2015	0750 0822	From its position at Jall al-Alam in occupied Palestinian territory, the Israeli enemy pointed vehicle-mounted weapons towards a Lebanese Army patrol in Labbunah.
	2110 2340	From one of its positions in occupied Palestinian territory, the Israeli enemy fired flare shells over the Wazzani resort, which is located in Lebanese territory.
	2205	From one of its positions in occupied Palestinian territory, the Israeli enemy fired two flare shells over Ruwaysat al-Alam in the occupied Shab'a Farms.

Sea violations

Date	Time	Nature of violation
2 March 2015	0340	Opposite Ra's al-Naqurah, an Israeli enemy military launch crossed the so-called line of buoys, in the area of buoy No. 4, and proceeded 10 metres towards Lebanese territorial waters. At that time, a Lebanese fishing boat was present in that area of Lebanese territorial waters. The crew of the enemy launch threatened the fishing boat's crew. The launch then returned towards occupied Palestinian territorial waters.
	0420	From its position in occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Ra's al-Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for 30 seconds.
10 March 2015	0040 0325	From its position in occupied Palestinian territory, opposite Ra's al-Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight several times towards Lebanese territorial waters, each time for a period of 30 seconds.
	0712	Opposite Ra's al-Naqurah, an Israeli enemy military launch violated the southern maritime boundary established by Decree No. 6433 (2011) of 1 October 2011. The launch proceeded 550 metres into Lebanese territorial waters before leaving at 0715 hours. The launch returned at 0745 hours and once again violated the above-mentioned boundary, proceeding 100 metres into Lebanese territorial waters. It left at 1030 hours.
	1035	A ferry carrying building material, a crane and equipment carried out indeterminate work above and below the surface of the sea in occupied Palestinian territory, approximately 100 metres to the south of buoy No. 2, opposite Ra's al-Naqurah. The ferry was escorted by an enemy military launch.
11 March 2015	0330	From its position in occupied Palestinian territory opposite Ra's al-Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for 30 seconds.
	0450	Opposite Ra's al-Naqurah, an Israeli enemy military launch violated the southern maritime boundary established by Decree No. 6433 (2011) of 1 October 2011. The launch proceeded 100 metres into Lebanese territorial waters before leaving at 0455 hours.
17 March 2015	1205	A ferry carrying building material, a crane and equipment carried out indeterminate work above and below the surface of the sea in occupied Palestinian territory, approximately 500 metres to the south of buoy No. 4, opposite Ra's al-Naqurah. The ferry was escorted by an enemy military launch.

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Date	Time	Nature of violation
	2115	From its position in occupied Palestinian territory opposite Ra's al-Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters.
18 March 2015	0130	From its position in occupied Palestinian territory opposite Ra's al-Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for 30 seconds.
20 March 2015	2135	From its position in occupied Palestinian territory opposite Ra's al-Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for 20 seconds.
	2200	From its position in occupied Palestinian territory opposite Ra's al-Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for 20 seconds.
25 March 2015	2205	From its position in occupied Palestinian territory opposite Ra's al-Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for 20 seconds.
30 March 2015	0445	From its position in occupied Palestinian territory opposite Ra's al-Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for 30 seconds.

Air violations

Date	Time	Nature of violation
3 March 2015	0810	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Hirmil and the South before leaving at 1755 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
5 March 2015	0910	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1825 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0925	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs, Jubayl, Batrun and Bishri before leaving at 1500 hours over Rumaysh.
6 March 2015	0930	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South, Beirut and its suburbs, Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1750 hours over Kafr Killa.
7 March 2015	2305	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Iqlim al-Kharrub and the South before leaving at 0930 hours on 8 March 2015 over Rumaysh.
8 March 2015	0940	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South, Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1445 hours over Naqurah.
10 March 2015	1425	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Juniyah. They circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Batrun and Juniyah before leaving at 1530 hours off the sea off Batrun.
	1500	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 1715 hours over Kafr Killa.

Date	Time	Nature of violation
	1545	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Juniyah. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Jubayl before leaving at 1700 hours off the sea off Naqurah.
	1915	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 2040 hours over the occupied Shab'a Farms.
11 March 2015	1000	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Shikka. They circled over Shikka and Beirut before leaving at 1050 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1230	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea west of Shikka. They circled over Shikka, Al-Arz and Jubayl before leaving at 1325 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1255	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1415 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
13 March 2015	0620	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Zahlah before leaving at 2245 hours over Kafr Killa.
	2130	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1350 hours on 14 March 2015 over Kafr Killa.
14 March 2015	1305	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 0710 hours on 15 March 2015 over Kafr Killa.
15 March 2015	0840	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Batrun. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1000 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	0920	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1610 hours over Naqurah.
	1155	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1230 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
18 March 2015	0635	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Hirmil and the South before leaving at 2125 hours over Naqurah.
	1100	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1215 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

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Date	Time	Nature of violation
	1535	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 2040 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1645 1700	Two Israeli enemy helicopters circled over the occupied Shab'a Farms.
	1945	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 0630 hours on 19 March 2015 over Alma al-Sha'b.
19 March 2015	0645	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Juniyah. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1020 hours overthe sea off Naqurah.
23 March 2015	0610	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1705 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0900	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1035 hours over Aytarun.
	0910	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the Shab'a Farms. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1435 hours over Naqurah.
	1120	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. It circled over the sea between Juniyah and Batrun before leaving at 1355 hours over the sea west of Naqurah.
24 March 2015	0625	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 0055 hours on 25 March 2015 over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0940	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1125 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1240	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Western Bekaa and the South before leaving at 1725 hours over Rumaysh.
	1805	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1900 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	2215	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Baalbek, Hirmil and Al-Arz before leaving at 0815 hours on 25 March 2015 over Rumaysh.
25 March 2015	0650	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Beirut. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 0750 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

Date	Time	Nature of violation
	0745	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 2100 hours over Rumaysh.
	0825	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the Shuf and Beirut before leaving at 1500 hours over Rumaysh.
	0940	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1125 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1800	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 0720 hours on 26 March 2015 over Kafr Killa.
	1905	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1950 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	2010	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace and launched a decoy flare over Lebanese territorial waters off Ra's al-Naqurah.
	2215	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Baalbek, Hirmil and Al-Arz before leaving at 0815 hours on 26 March 2015 over Rumaysh.
26 March 2015	0705	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1615 hours over Naqurah.
	0800	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1815 hours over Rumaysh.
	1615	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 2315 hours over the Shab'a Farms.
27 March 2015	0915	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1245 hours over Naqurah.
31 March 2015	1155	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. It circled over the sea off Juniyah, Batrun and Beirut before leaving at 1800 hours over the sea off Naqurah.

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