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Identical letters dated 20 October 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On the instructions of my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical table of Israeli acts of aggression against Lebanon that took place between 10 July 2006 and 15 September 2006 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 13, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Caroline **Ziade** Chargé d'affaires a.i. Annex to the identical letters dated 20 October 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

## Land violations

Date	Violation
10 July 2006	An opening was made in the barbed wire fence on the outskirts of Kafr Shuba and herds of cattle were brought in to drink water from Ba'thanil Pond.
23 August 2006	Four citizens from the towns of Markaba, Al-Taiba and Rabb al-Talatine were detained.
24 August 2006	Lebanese citizens were abducted by the Israeli army at the Al-Bayada checkpoint.
25 August 2006	Lebanese citizens Hussein Al-Akhras and Ali Abbas were abducted in Aaitaroun.
31 August 2006	Earthen berms were erected along the eastern and northern border of the Lebanese part of the town of Al-Ghajar and concrete blocks were placed 500 metres inside Lebanese territory.
2 September 2006	A Lebanese woman was abducted from Ibl al-Qamh Gate.
3 September 2006	The enemy carried out excavations and built new roads in the area surrounding Aalma al-Chaab, Al-Dhaira and Aaitaroun.
	Earthen berms were erected in the town of Barin.
7 September 2006	The enemy dug a trench 2 metres deep and 1.5 metres wide and erected an earthen berm 4 metres high in the town of Al-Ghajar, inside Lebanese territory.
8 September 2006	Six citizens, including an employee of the General Security Service, were abducted from the towns of Marouahine and Aaita al-Chaab.
11 September 2006	Digging of trenches and erection of barbed wire fences 10 to 15 metres inside Lebanese territory along a 1.5-km stretch from the area opposite the Metulla settlement to Tallat Al-Hamamis.
12 September 2006	Two Israeli tanks and a bulldozer levelled a thicket on the outskirts of the town of Hula.
	Enemy forces built a footbridge two metres wide across Al-Kharrar River .

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Date	Violation
,	Enemy Israeli troops erected an earthen berm and dug a trench in Wadi Hounine, inside Lebanese territory.
13 September 2006	Erection of a fence inside Lebanese territory in the area of Qatmun (south of Rmaich).
14 September 2006	Erection of an earthen berm inside Lebanese territory stretching from a point having the coordinates (Q:105100-N:129950) to a point having the coordinates (Q:107000-N:130000) near Birket Beit Risha.
15 September 2006	A civilian bulldozer belonging to a citizen and operating in the town of Yaroun was fired upon.
Air violations	
Date	Violation
15 August 2006 to 8 September 2006	150 violations.
19 August 2006	A landing operation in the Bekaa Valley.
Sea violations	
Date	Violation
30 August 2006	An Israeli naval patrol fired a flare shell over the outskirts of Saida.
8 September 2006	Three commercial vessels were intercepted by the Israeli navy and not allowed to reach the port of Beirut.
13 September 2006 to 14 September 2006	Machine-gun fire was directed at Lebanese fishing boats inside Lebanese territorial waters.

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