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**Letter dated 7 January 2004 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 to you herewith a general statistical table showing the number of Israeli violations committed from the month of May 2000 to the end of 2003, as well as a statistical table showing the number of Israeli violations committed during the month of December 2003 (see annex).

The nature and number of these repeated, unjustified and inexcusable Israeli violations and acts of aggression against Lebanon's sovereignty confirm Israel's premeditated intention to threaten and provoke and to disrupt security and stability in order to serve its aggressive, expansionist objectives throughout the region.

In drawing your attention to the gravity and possible consequences of these acts of aggression, I request that this letter of complaint be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 37, and of the Security Council.

*(Signed)* Hisam **Diyab**  
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

**Annex to the letter dated 7 January 2004 from the Chargé  
d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United  
Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

**General statistical table showing the number of Israeli violations  
committed from the month of May 2000 to the end of 2003**

Year	In the air				At sea	On the ground			Total
	Reconnaissance aircraft				Violations of territorial waters and launching of flares	Military attacks	Field violations	Infringements	
	Jet fighters	Helicopters	Total						
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
Total	882	440	198	1 520	256	74	155	97	2 102

**Statistical table showing the number of Israeli violations  
committed during December 2003**

In the air				At sea	On the ground			Total	Total in previous month
Reconnaissance				Violation of territorial waters, shelling and launching of flares over territorial waters	Air raids, artillery bombardments, bombardment of military positions and important sites, assault and murders of civilians	Field violations	Infringements		
Jet fighters	aircraft	Helicopters	Total						
13	13	4	30	22	2	24	6	84	105