



Security Council
Lebanon

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19 May 1970

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The Security Council,

Having considered the agenda contained in document S/Agenda/1537,

Having noted the contents of the letters of the Permanent Representative of Lebanon and the Permanent Representative of Israel,

Having heard the statements of the representatives of Lebanon and Israel,

Gravely concerned about the deteriorating situation resulting from violations of resolutions of the Security Council,

Recalling its resolutions [262 \(1968\)](#) of 31 December 1968 and [270 \(1969\)](#) of 26 August 1969,

Convinced that the Israeli military attack against Lebanon was premeditated and of a large scale and carefully planned in nature,

Recalling its [resolution 279 \(1970\)](#) of 12 May 1970 demanding the immediate withdrawal of all Israeli armed forces from Lebanese territory,

1. *Deplores* the failure of Israel to abide by resolutions [262 \(1968\)](#) and [270 \(1969\)](#);
2. *Condemns* Israel for its premeditated military action in violation of its obligations under the Charter of the United Nations;
3. *Declares* that such armed attacks can no longer be tolerated and repeats its solemn warning to Israel that if they were to be repeated the Security Council would, in accordance with [resolution 262 \(1968\)](#) and the present resolution, consider taking adequate and effective steps or measures in accordance with the relevant Articles of the Charter to implement its resolutions;
4. *Deplores* the loss of life and damage to property inflicted as a result of violations of resolutions of the Security Council.

Adopted at the 1542nd meeting by 11 votes (Burundi, China, Finland, France, Nepal, Poland, Spain, Syria, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Zambia) to none, with 4 abstentions (Colombia, Nicaragua, Sierra Leone, United States of America).

Source: *United Nations Information System on the Question of Palestine, Security Council Resolutions,*
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