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# **Report of the Security Council**

1 August 2003-31 July 2004

#### Introduction

The pace of activities of the Security Council during the past 12 months was intense as the Council addressed a wide range of issues.

The Council continued to monitor closely the situation in the Middle East through its monthly open briefings, attention being given to the unilateral withdrawal plan. While attempts to adopt resolutions were thwarted three times, the Council adopted two resolutions, in one of which, resolution 1515 (2003), it endorsed the Quartet's road map. ...

#### Middle East

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The Security Council continued to consider the situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question, on a regular basis, in particular with monthly briefings by the Secretary-General, his Personal Representative and Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, Terje Roed-Larsen, or senior Secretariat staff.

In September 2003, the Council held an open debate to consider Israel's decision "in principle" to remove President Arafat from the Occupied Palestinian Territories. Although the members of the Council agreed, on 12 July 2003, to issue a statement to the press setting out their concerns at Israel's decision, they could not reach agreement on a subsequent draft resolution.

In October 2003 the Council held two open debates, on the Israeli air strike directed against the Syrian Arab Republic and to consider the decision by the Government of Israel to start the second phase of the building of the Israeli wall/fence. The Council was unable to agree on a draft resolution on the Israeli wall/fence.

On 19 November 2003, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 1515 (2003), endorsing the Quartet's performance-based <u>road map</u> to a permanent two-State solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and calling upon the parties to fulfil their obligations under the road map in cooperation with the Quartet and to achieve the vision of two States living side by side in peace and security.

In March 2004, following the targeted killing of Hamas leader Sheikh Ahmed Yassin, the members of the Council held consultations and an open debate. A draft resolution submitted subsequently could not be adopted. The Council held another open debate on 19 April 2004, after the targeted killing of Hamas leader Abdel Aziz al-Rantisi.

The Council continued to follow the work of the Quartet, whose road map was officially handed over to the parties on 30 April 2003.

After Palestinian civilians were killed and a number of houses demolished during an Israeli military operation in a Rafah refugee camp, the Council held a public meeting on 19 May 2004 and adopted resolution 1544 (2004), in which it called on Israel to respect its obligations under international humanitarian law, particularly the obligation not to undertake demolitions. The Council also expressed grave concern regarding the humanitarian situation of Palestinians made homeless in the Rafah area and, reaffirming its support for the road map, called on both parties to immediately

implement their obligations under the plan. The Council has been kept informed of the difficulties that the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East has encountered in the performance of its humanitarian and cooperation work.

The Council considered the situation in the Middle East monthly, with regular reports from the Secretariat. The Council also continued to renew the mandates of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon and the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force on a six-month basis. In southerr Lebanon, there were continuing violations of the Blue Line by both sides, at which the Council expressed great concern and urged the parties to end their violations.

The Security Council continued to support a comprehensive and just settlement in the Middle East, based on Council resolutions 242 (1967), 338 (1973), 1397 (2002) and 1515 (2003), the foundations of the Madrid Conference, the principle of land for peace, agreements previously reached by the parties and the initiative of Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah endorsed at the Beirut Summit of the League of Arab States.

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# Part I Activities relating to all questions considered by the Security Council under its responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security

#### I Resolutions adopted by the Security Council during the period from 1 August 2003 to 31 July 2004

Resolution number	Date of adoption	Subject
1515 (2003)	19 November 2003	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
1520 (2003)	22 December 2003	The situation in the Middle East (UNDOF)
1525 (2004)	30 January 2004	The situation in the Middle East (UNIFIL)
1540 (2004)	28 April 2004	Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction
1544 (2004)	19 May 2004	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
1550 (2004)	29 June 2004	The situation in the Middle East (UNDOF)
1553 (2004)	29 July 2004	The situation in the Middle East (UNIFIL)

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# II Statements made and/or issued by the President of the Security Council during the period from 1 August 2003 to 31 July 2004

Statement by the President	Date	Subject	
S/PRST/2003/29	22 December 2003	The situation in the Middle East (UNDOF)	
S/PRST/2004/23	29 June 2004	The situation in the Middle East (UNDOF)	
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#### III Official communiqués issued by the Security Council during the period from 1 August 2003 to 31 July 2004

Symbol	Date	Subject
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S/PV.4901	23 January 2004	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.4996	24 June 2004	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
S/PV.5008	23 July 2004	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

# V Meetings of the Security Council held during the period from 1 August 2003 to 31 July 2004

Meeting	Date	Subject
4810	10 August 2002	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
	19 August 2003	The situation in the Middle Fast, including the Palestinian question
4824	15 September 2003	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
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4828	16 September 2003	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
	10 September 2000	The State of the France Last, metaling the Fasternam question
4836	5 October 2003	Letter dated 5 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
		(S/2003/939) Letter dated 5 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the
		United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/943)
4841	14 October 2003	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
4041	14 October 2003	Letter dated 9 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/973)
4842	14 October 2003	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
		Letter dated 9 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/973)
4846	21 October 2003	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
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4861 4862	19 November 2003 19 November 2003	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
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4878	11 December 2003	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
4879	12 December 2003	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
4889	22 December 2003	The situation in the Middle East
1007	22 December 2005	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2003/1148)
4895	16 January 2004	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
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4907	30 January 2004	The situation in the Middle East
	,	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations InterimForce in Lebanon (S/2004/50)

4912	18 February 2004	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
4927 	18 March 2004	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
4929 	23 March 2004	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
4934	25 March 2004	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
4945	19 April 2004	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
4951	23 April 2004	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
4972 	19 May 2004	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
4974	21 May 2004	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
4995 4996	23 June 2004 24 June 2004	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question  Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United  Nations Disengagement Observer Force pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
4998	29 June 2004	The situation in the Middle East  Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer  Force (S/2004/499)
5002	13 July 2004	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
5008	23 July 2004	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B
5012	29 July 2004	The situation in the Middle East
		Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations InterimForce in Lebanor (S/2004/572 and Add.1)

# XII Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated, 1 August 2003 to 31 July 2004

Peacekeeping operation	Established by resolution	Resolution(s) relating to the operation's mandate adopted during the reporting period
United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO)	50 (1948)	none
United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)	350 (1974)	1520 (2003) 1550 (2004)
United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)	425 (1978) 426 (1978)	1525 (2004) 1553 (2004)

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#### XIII Reports of the Secretary-General issued during the period from 1 August 2003 to 31 July 2004

Symbol	Date submitted	Subject
S/2003/947	10 October 2003	Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine
S/2003/1148 	9 December 2003	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (19 June-9 December 2003)
S/2004/50	20 January 2004	United Nations InterimForce in Lebanon (24 July 2003-19 January 2004)
S/2004/499 	21 June 2004	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (9 December 2003-21 June 2004)
S/2004/572 and Add.1	21 July 2004	United Nations InterimForce in Lebanon (21 January-21 July 2004)

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#### Part II

Questions considered by the Security Council under its responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security

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#### Chapter 8

Items relating to the situation in the Middle East

#### A. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

#### Meetings of the Council

4810 (19 August 2003); 4824 (15 September 2003); 4828 (16 September 2003); 4841 (14 October 2003); 4842 (14 October 2003); 4846 (21 October 2003), 4861 (19 November 2003); 4862 (19 November 2003); 4879 (12 December 2003); 4895 (16 January 2004); 4912 (18 February 2004); 4927 (18 March 2004); 4929 (23 March 2004); 4934 (25 March 2004); 4945 (19 April 2004); 4951 (23 April 2004); 4972 (19 May 2004); 4974 (21 May 2004); 4995 (23 June 2004); 5002 (13 July 2004)

#### Consultations of the whole

4, 13 and 19 August; 12 and 15-17 September; 9, 10, 13, 14, 21 and 30 October; 4, 6, 17 and 19 November; 11, 12 and 29 December 2003; 16 January; 18 February; 11, 18, 22-25 and 29 March; 19 and 23 April; 7, 18, 19 and 21 May; 2, 13 and 14 July 2004

#### Resolutions adopted

1515 (2003); 1544 (2004)

#### Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	Date submitted	In response to
S/2003/947	10 October 2003	General Assembly resolution 57/110

#### Communications received from 12 August 2003 to 31 July 2004

S/2003/809	12 August 2003	Letter from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General
S/2003/834	25 August 2003	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the
		President of the Security Council

0/2002/049		Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/848	29 August 2003	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/853	2 September 2003	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the
S/2003/865	8 September 2003	President of the Security Council  Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the
S/2003/873	10 September 2003	President of the Security Council  Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the
S/2003/874	10 September 2003	President of the Security Council  Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the
S/2003/878	11 September 2003	President of the Security Council  Letter from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General
S/2003/892	11 September 2003	Letter from the representative of Italy to the Secretary-General
S/2003/880	12 September 2003	Letter from the representative of the Sudan to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/886	12 September 2003	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/887	12 September 2003	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/929	1 October 2003	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General
S/2003/938	3 October 2003	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General
S/2003/952	3 October 2003	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary- General
S/2003/951	6 October 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/981	6 October 2003	Letter from the representative of Italy to the Secretary-General
S/2003/972	8 October 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/973	9 October 2003	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the President of the
0/2002/054	0.0 . 1 . 0002	Security Council
S/2003/974 S/2003/975	9 October 2003 9 October 2003	Letter from the representative of Malaysia to the President of the Security Council  Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the President of the
8/2003/9/3	9 October 2003	Security Council
S/2003/977	9 October 2003	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the President of the
S/2003/985	10 October 2003	Security Council  Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the
		President of the Security Council
S/2003/988	13 October 2003	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/989	13 October 2003	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/990	13 October 2003	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the
S/2003/1029	21 October 2003	President of the Security Council  Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the
G/2002/1021	22.0 . 1 . 2002	President of the Security Council
S/2003/1031	22 October 2003	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/1072	4 November 2003	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/1079	11 November 2003	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/1102	19 November 2003	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/1134	21 November 2003	Letter from the representatives of India and the Russian Federation to the
S/2003/1162	4 December 2003	Secretary-General  Letter from the representative of Italy to the Secretary-General
S/2003/1168	11 December 2003	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the
		President of the Security Council
S/2003/1202	23 December 2003	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/1206	26 December 2003	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the
S/2003/1219	31 December 2003	President of the Security Council  Note verbale from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-
S/2004/1	5 January 2004	General and the President of the Security Council  Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the
\$/2004/7	6 Ianuary 2004	Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2004/7 S/2004/33	6 January 2004 14 January 2004	Letter from the representative of Kuwait to the Secretary-General  Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the
	•	President of the Security Council
S/2004/80	30 January 2004	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2004/107	11 February 2004	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2004/142	24 February 2004	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the
S/2004/167	27 February 2004	President of the Security Council  Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the
	•	President of the Security Council
	2 March 2004	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2004/172 S/2004/173	3 March 2004	Identical letters from the observer of Palestine to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

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B. Letter dated 5 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Letter dated 5 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Meetings of the Council

4836 (5 October 2003)

Consultations of the whole

5 and 6 October 2003

Communications received from 5 October 2003 to 31 July 2004

S/2003/939	5 October 2003	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the President of the
		Security Council
S/2003/940	5 October 2003	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the
		Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/941	5 October 2003	Letter from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the President of the
		Security Council
S/2003/942	5 October 2003	Letter from the observer of Palestine to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/943	5 October 2003	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the President of the Security Council
S/2003/949	6 October 2003	Letter from the observer of the League of Arab States to the President of the
		Security Council

#### C. The situation in the Middle East

#### 1. United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

#### Meetings of the Council

4889 (22 December 2003); 4998 (29 June 2004) (see also part II, chapter 12.G)

#### Consultations of the whole

2, 15, 18 and 19 December 2003; 25 June 2004

# Resolutions adopted

1520 (2003); 1550 (2004)

#### Presidential statements

S/PRST/2003/29; S/PRST/2004/23

#### Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Truce Supervision Organization Resolution 50 (1948) Established

(A number of military observers are assigned to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force)

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

Resolution 350 (1974) Established

Resolution 1520 (2003) Mandate renewed until 30 June 2004 Resolution 1550 (2004) Mandate renewed until 31 December 2004

#### Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol Date submitted In response to

S/2003/1148	Resolution 350 (1974) and subsequent resolutions, including resolution 1488 (2003)
S/2004/499	Resolution 350 (1974) and subsequent resolutions, including resolution 1520 (2003)

#### Communications received from 3 October 2003 to 31 July 2004

S/2003/952	3 October 2003	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-
		General
S/2004/1	5 January 2004	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the
		Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2004/7	6 January 2004	Letter from the representative of the Kuwait to the Secretary-General
S/2004/30	9 January 2004	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2004/31	14 January 2004	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2004/205	15 March 2004	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the
		Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2004/510	22 June 2004	Note verbale from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Secretary-
		General and the President of the Security Council
S/2004/520	25 June 2004	Identical letters from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General and the

#### 2. United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon and developments in the Israel-Lebanon sector

# Meetings of the Council

4907 (30 January 2004); 5012 (29 July 2004) (see also part II, chapter 12.I)

#### Consultations of the whole

13 August; 11 December 2003; 27 January; 2 and 27 July 2004

#### Resolutions adopted

1525 (2004); 1553 (2004)

#### Peacekeeping operations established, functioning or terminated

United Nations Truce Supervision Organization Resolution 50 (1948) Established United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon Resolutions 425 (1978) Established

and 426 (1978)

Resolution 1525 (2004) Mandate extended until 31 July 2004 Resolution 1553 (2004) Mandate extended until 31 January 2005

#### Reports of the Secretary-General

Symbol	Date submitted	In response to
S/2004/50	20 January 2004	Resolution 1496 (2003)
S/2004/572 and Add.1	21 July 2004	Resolution 1525 (2004)

# Communications received from 8 August 2003 to 31 July 2004

S/2003/800	8 August 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the
		President of the Security Council
S/2003/804	11 August 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and
		the President of the Security Council
S/2003/806	11 August 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the
		President of the Security Council
S/2003/808	12 August 2003	Identical letters from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the
		Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
S/2003/864	4 September 2003	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General
S/2003/932	1 October 2003	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General
S/2003/952	3 October 2003	Letter from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-
		General
S/2003/966	6 October 2003	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General
S/2003/976	9 October 2003	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the
		President of the Security Council
S/2003/1020	16 October 2003	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General
S/2003/1021	16 October 2003	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General
S/2003/1068	3 November 2003	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General
S/2003/1166	10 December 2003	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General
S/2003/1220	31 December 2003	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General
S/2004/7	6 January 2004	Letter from the representative of Kuwait to the Secretary-General
S/2004/6	7 January 2004	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General
S/2004/15	12 January 2004	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General
S/2004/35	14 January 2004	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General
S/2004/68	19 January 2004	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2004/54	20 January 2004	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General
S/2004/55	20 January 2004	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General
S/2004/61	21 January 2004	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the

		President of the Security Council	
S/2004/64	22 January 2004	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General	
S/2004/69	26 January 2004	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General	
S/2004/83	28 January 2004	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General	
S/2004/81	30 January 2004	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and	
		the President of the Security Council	
S/2004/85	3 February 2004	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and	
		the President of the Security Council	
S/2004/217	16 March 2004	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General	
S/2004/250	25 March 2004	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General	
S/2004/260	30 March 2004	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General	
S/2004/278	5 April 2004	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General	
S/2004/297	15 April 2004	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General	
S/2004/320	22 April 2004	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General	
S/2004/355	5 May 2004	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General	
S/2004/357	5 May 2004	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General	
S/2004/373	10 May 2004	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General	
S/2004/379	10 May 2004	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General	
S/2004/381	11 May 2004	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General	
S/2004/401	17 May 2004	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General	
S/2004/424	24 May 2004	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General	
S/2004/457	4 June 2004	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General	
S/2004/463	8 June 2004	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and	
		the President of the Security Council	
S/2004/465	8 June 2004	Identical letters from the representative of Israel to the Secretary-General and the	
		President of the Security Council	
S/2004/494	14 June 2004	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and	
		the President of the Security Council	
S/2004/508	22 June 2004	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General	
S/2004/510	22 June 2004	Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the	
		Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council	
S/2004/520	25 June 2004	Identical letters from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General and	
		then President of the Security Council	
S/2004/560	9 July 2004	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General	
S/2004/574	15 July 2004	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General	
S/2004/575	15 July 2004	Letter from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General	
S/2004/577	20 July 2004	Identical letters from the representative of Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council	

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 $Communications from the \ President \ of the \ Security \ Council \ or \ the \ Secretary-General \ is sued \ during \ the \ period \ from \ 1 \ August \ 2003 \ to \ 31 \ July \ 2004$ 

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# The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

S/	2003/951	6 October 2003	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/	2004/421	19 May 2004	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

# The situation in the Middle East

S/2004/30	9 January 2004	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2004/31	14 January 2004	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General
S/2004/68	19 January 2004	Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council
S/2004/69	26 January 2004	Letter from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General

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