

# Middle East conflict - Lebanon. Security Council documents: Middle East con...

*HS L 179:100*



Dag Hammarskjöld's saml.

Middle East conflict 1958 - Nov. 17

Secco documents

Letter from Hussein Ou eini (Minister of Foreign Affairs, Lebanon)

- to the President of SECCO

L 1792 100



UNITED NATIONS  
SECURITY  
COUNCIL



Distr.  
GENERAL

S/4113  
17 November 1958  
ENGLISH  
ORIGINAL: FRENCH

---

LETTER DATED 16 NOVEMBER 1958 FROM THE MINISTER  
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF LEBANON ADDRESSED TO THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to inform you as follows:

The Security Council, whose function in relation to the maintenance of international peace and security may consist principally of calling upon the parties to settle their disputes by peaceful and direct means of their own choice, will be pleased to learn that cordial and close relations between Lebanon and the United Arab Republic have resumed their normal course on the basis both of a long-standing tradition of brotherhood, friendship and mutual understanding and of respect for the provisions of the Pact of the League of Arab States and the Charter of the United Nations.

The Lebanese Government, conscious of the higher interests of the Lebanese people and the need to safeguard peace and security in the area, and in the spirit which led to the unanimous adoption of the decision taken by the United Nations General Assembly at its Third Emergency Special Session on 21 August 1958, intends in the future to strengthen its co-operation with the United Arab Republic and other Arab States still further.

For this reason, and in order to dispel any misunderstanding which might hamper the development of such relations, the Lebanese Government requests the Security Council to be good enough to delete from the list of matters before it the Lebanese complaint submitted to it on <sup>22</sup>~~21~~ May 1958 which reads as follows:

"Complaint by Lebanon in respect of a situation arising from the intervention of the United Arab Republic in the internal affairs of Lebanon, the continuance of which is likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security."

The Lebanese Government requests the Security Council to ask the Secretary-General to communicate its decision to the General Assembly.

S/4113  
English  
Page 2

The Lebanese Government takes this opportunity to acknowledge once again the important part played by the United Nations in relations between nations and the efforts made by its organs to bring about the harmony and co-operation necessary to the attainment of a better world. The Lebanese Government wishes to express its gratitude to all friendly nations, and in particular to its fellows of the Arab world, for the spirit of understanding and sympathy they have displayed towards Lebanon in this difficult period of its history.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) Hussein Oueini  
Minister of Foreign Affairs



UNITED NATIONS  
SECURITY  
COUNCIL



Distr.  
GENERAL

S/4113  
17 November 1958  
ENGLISH  
ORIGINAL: FRENCH

---

LETTER DATED 16 NOVEMBER 1958 FROM THE MINISTER  
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF LEBANON ADDRESSED TO THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to inform you as follows:

The Security Council, whose function in relation to the maintenance of international peace and security may consist principally of calling upon the parties to settle their disputes by peaceful and direct means of their own choice, will be pleased to learn that cordial and close relations between Lebanon and the United Arab Republic have resumed their normal course on the basis both of a long-standing tradition of brotherhood, friendship and mutual understanding and of respect for the provisions of the Pact of the League of Arab States and the Charter of the United Nations.

The Lebanese Government, conscious of the higher interests of the Lebanese people and the need to safeguard peace and security in the area, and in the spirit which led to the unanimous adoption of the decision taken by the United Nations General Assembly at its Third Emergency Special Session on 21 August 1958, intends in the future to strengthen its co-operation with the United Arab Republic and other Arab States still further.

For this reason, and in order to dispel any misunderstanding which might hamper the development of such relations, the Lebanese Government requests the Security Council to be good enough to delete from the list of matters before it the Lebanese complaint submitted to it on <sup>22</sup>21 May 1958 which reads as follows:

"Complaint by Lebanon in respect of a situation arising from the intervention of the United Arab Republic in the internal affairs of Lebanon, the continuance of which is likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security."

The Lebanese Government requests the Security Council to ask the Secretary-General to communicate its decision to the General Assembly.

The Lebanese Government takes this opportunity to acknowledge once again the important part played by the United Nations in relations between nations and the efforts made by its organs to bring about the harmony and co-operation necessary to the attainment of a better world. The Lebanese Government wishes to express its gratitude to all friendly nations, and in particular to its fellows of the Arab world, for the spirit of understanding and sympathy they have displayed towards Lebanon in this difficult period of its history.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) Hussein Oueini  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

-----

UNITED NATIONS  
SECURITY  
COUNCIL



Distr.  
GENERAL

S/4113  
17 November 1958  
ENGLISH  
ORIGINAL: FRENCH

LETTER DATED 16 NOVEMBER 1958 FROM THE MINISTER  
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF LEBANON ADDRESSED TO THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to inform you as follows:

The Security Council, whose function in relation to the maintenance of international peace and security may consist principally of calling upon the parties to settle their disputes by peaceful and direct means of their own choice, will be pleased to learn that cordial and close relations between Lebanon and the United Arab Republic have resumed their normal course on the basis both of a long-standing tradition of brotherhood, friendship and mutual understanding and of respect for the provisions of the Pact of the League of Arab States and the Charter of the United Nations.

The Lebanese Government, conscious of the higher interests of the Lebanese people and the need to safeguard peace and security in the area, and in the spirit which led to the unanimous adoption of the decision taken by the United Nations General Assembly at its Third Emergency Special Session on 21 August 1958, intends in the future to strengthen its co-operation with the United Arab Republic and other Arab States still further.

For this reason, and in order to dispel any misunderstanding which might hamper the development of such relations, the Lebanese Government requests the Security Council to be good enough to delete from the list of matters before it the Lebanese complaint submitted to it on 22 May 1958 which reads as follows:

"Complaint by Lebanon in respect of a situation arising from the intervention of the United Arab Republic in the internal affairs of Lebanon, the continuance of which is likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security."

The Lebanese Government requests the Security Council to ask the Secretary-General to communicate its decision to the General Assembly.

The Lebanese Government takes this opportunity to acknowledge once again the important part played by the United Nations in relations between nations and the efforts made by its organs to bring about the harmony and co-operation necessary to the attainment of a better world. The Lebanese Government wishes to express its gratitude to all friendly nations, and in particular to its fellows of the Arab world, for the spirit of understanding and sympathy they have displayed towards Lebanon in this difficult period of its history.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) Hussein Oueini  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

-----