

**Middle East conflict -  
Lebanon. UN press releases:  
Middle East conflict - L...**

*HS L 179:101*



Dag Hammarskjöld's saml.

Middle East conflict [1958] - July 26

Press Release

Message from Sec. Gen. to UN Military Observers in Lebanon

L 179: 101

UNITED NATIONS  
Office of Public Information  
Press and Publications Division  
United Nations, N.Y.

(For use of information media -- not an official record)

Press Release SG/710  
26 July 1958

MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY-GENERAL TO UN MILITARY OBSERVERS IN LEBANON

(The following message from Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold has been sent for circulation to the UN Military Observers in Lebanon. It was released to the press in Beirut this morning.)

Now that we are entering a new stage in the development of the United Nations Observation Group in Lebanon, I take the opportunity to pay sincere tribute to the Officers serving as Military Observers in Lebanon for the energy, devotion and courage with which they have carried out their duties in Lebanon. I have the privilege of some first-hand knowledge of your work. I know that in your patrolling activities, often under hazardous conditions, in your air reconnaissance by day and by night, many of you have taken as great personal risk as has ever been taken by anyone in the service of the United Nations.

I may assure you that the service to peace which you are now rendering is greatly appreciated by the United Nations and by me, as Secretary-General, personally. I am especially happy, in this regard, to inform you of the earnest tributes paid to your work in the course of the recent discussions in the Security Council.

\* \*\*\* \*