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Statement Following Meeting with Prime Minister Saad Hariri  
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Good Evening,

I just met with Prime Minister Saad Hariri. It was, as usual, a very good and fruitful meeting.

We discussed today the progress made in the implementation resolution 1701 because as you may know by now, the next report, the twelfth report, of the Secretary-General on Resolution 1701 is due at the end of February.

[Part of our discussions focused on the issue of border management and steps taken by the Lebanese authorities in that regard so far].

We are in general pleased with the progress made in the implementation of resolution 1701 and we welcome Lebanon's expression of commitment to the full implementation of that resolution as we welcome Israel's reassurances that it remains committed to the prevailing cessation of hostilities. However, we hope additional progress will be made soon in fulfilling the remaining requirements of the resolution in order to be able to move towards a more enduring ceasefire.

Thank you.

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