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Statement Following Meeting with MP Michel Aoun
Rabieh, Lebanon**

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I just met with MP Michel Aoun. We discussed domestic and regional developments as well as the implementation of Security Council Resolution 1701.

I told Gen. Aoun that the fourteenth report of the UN Secretary General on resolution 1701 was submitted to the Security Council earlier this week. I also informed him that I will be visiting New York later this month to brief the Council on the report and the implementation of resolution 1701.

We also discussed today with Gen. Aoun the general situation in Lebanon in light of the recent escalation in tension. I emphasized to Gen. Aoun the need for all Lebanese sides to engage in dialogue in order to resolve any outstanding differences or sensitive issues between them. I also stressed the importance of safeguarding the work and role of Lebanon's state institution, which, as in any other country, are the pillars for sovereignty and stability.

Thank you.
