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Statement After Meeting with Lebanese Prime Minister Fuad Siniora
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I just had a good meeting with Prime Minister Fuad Siniora. We discussed the domestic situation in Lebanon and the regional situation.

First, I congratulated the Prime Minister on the success of his electoral campaign in Saida and we also talked about the prospects for the formation of a new government in due course.

We briefed the Prime Minister on the latest 1701 report which will go soon to the Security Council. The Lebanese Government has already sent a response to the Security Council and the Secretary-General with its views on how Resolution 1701 is being implemented. We are looking forward to briefing the Security Council in July in New York on the issue.

Thank you so much.
