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Meeting with Head of the Internal Security Forces, Gen. Ashraf Rifi
Beirut, Lebanon**

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[IF ASKED]

My meeting today with Gen. Ashraf Rifi falls in line with a round of consultations that I have been carrying out with relevant Lebanese authorities over the past week to discuss the implementation of resolution 1701 ahead of the Secretary-General's next report to the Security Council at the end of October. My discussions cover the progress made in the implementation of the resolution, steps that still need to be taken, and any difficulties that may be encountered in that regard.
