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Statement Following Meeting with Mr. Ammar Moussawi, head of the International
Relations Department of Hizbullah
Beirut, Lebanon**

Thursday, 28 October 2010

Good Morning,

I just had a very good, through, detailed and frank meeting with Mr. Ammar Moussawi. We discussed most of the latest developments in Lebanon and in the region.

I expressed to Ammar Moussawi the concerns of the United Nations over the recent tension in Lebanon. I underlined once again that only dialogue can be the resolution of sensitive issues that may arise in a way that best serves the interests of Lebanon and all Lebanese. I underlined also that all Lebanese should resort to their national institutions to resolve outstanding issues.

In my talks today with Mr. Moussawi, we also discussed the implementation of Resolution 1701 and I informed him that the next report of the Secretary-General on resolution 1701 will be sent to the Security Council in the next few days. I myself will be travelling to New York to brief the Security Council on 1701 in two weeks time.

Thank you very much.

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