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Statement Following Meeting with Mr. Amr Moussa, the Secretary-General of the
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I just had a very constructive meeting with Secretary-General Amr Moussa. We’ve discussed a number of current issues that are very relevant to the region as a whole and Lebanon in particular.

We covered recent incidents that have taken place in south Lebanon, starting from the rocket attack on Israel on September 11 until the discovery of some listening devices in south Lebanon. We are disturbed by these challenges to Resolution 1701. We both agreed that it is very important that we help move the parties forward towards a permanent ceasefire in accordance with Security Council Resolution 1701.

Despite recent incidents, we remain hopeful that we can make serious advances on all Security Council Resolutions relevant to Lebanon.

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