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

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I just had a very good meeting with Sayyed Ammar Moussawi of Hizbullah. We had detailed discussions about the domestic situation in Lebanon and also the regional situation.

We spoke about the need to protect domestic stability in Lebanon at a time when there is much unrest within the region. I welcomed the agreement yesterday on the question of the electricity within the cabinet. It is normal in any government to have differences of opinion and the important thing is always to get over those divisions and to arrive at a compromise solution and I believe that the solution now found by Prime Minister (Najib) Mikati is a very sound and wise decision.

I also talked with Mr. Moussawi about the question of 1701 resolution, about stability on the Blue Line and the need to return perhaps to the mechanism of the National Dialogue. Finally I emphasized that at a time of regional change and upheavals, that it is the UN's view that Lebanon's stability and security should be safeguarded above all.

Thank you very much. Shoukran.
