Statement attributable to the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General on Lebanon

New York, 23 March 2009

The Secretary-General condemns the terrorist attack today that killed Mr. Kamal Medhat, the deputy head of the Palestine Liberation Organization in Lebanon, and several of his bodyguards. He conveys his condolences to the families of the victims. He hopes that the perpetrators of this crime will be brought to justice promptly. Such actions must not be allowed to endanger the climate of calm that currently prevails in Lebanon.
