

~~EXIST OR COULD EXIST. THE DEATHS FROM GUERRILLA ACTIVITY OR FROM~~
TERRORISM IN ISRAEL, OR OF ISRAELIS ELSEWHERE, CAN NO MORE JUSTIFY
THE MASSACRE IN LEBANON THAN THE ASSASSINATION OF ONE NAZI
OFFICIAL BY ONE JEWISH YOUTH COULD JUSTIFY THE EXTERMINATION
AT LIDICE.

THE STATE OF ISRAEL EXISTS AND HAS ALL THE RIGHTS
OF A STATE. BUT IS HAS NO RIGHTS OVER OTHER PEOPLES OR OTHER
NATIONS, AND IT HAS NO RIGHT TO IGNORE THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH
CREATED IT. FOR THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE ALSO EXIST: AND THEY TOO
HAVE RIGHTS TO A STATE WITHIN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED BORDERS.
THE SEARCH FOR A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF PALESTINIANS AND
ISRAELIS LIVING TOGETHER, EACH IN THEIR OWN HOMELAND, AND ON THE
BASIS OF MUTUAL RESPECT, IS AN URGENT ONE. THE SUFFERING,
MISERY, AND DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY THE ISRAELI INVASION OF
LEBANON, AND ITS AIR AND SEA ATTACKS ON THE TERRITORY OF THAT
COUNTRY, HAVE HAD A DEVASTATING EFFECT UPON THAT SEARCH, AND
THEREFORE UPON THE FUTURE SECURITY OF ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE
MIDDLE EAST - INCLUDING THE ISRAELIS THEMSELVES. IT IS CERTAIN
THAT NEITHER THE CAUSE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, NOR THE
AUTHENTICITY OF THE P.L.O. AS THEIR REPRESENTATIVE, CAN BE
ELIMINATED BY DEATH AND DESTRUCTION LAUNCHED FROM ISRAEL.

THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN, WOMEN, AND MEN, KILLED AND
WOUNDED AS A RESULT OF THIS INVASION OF LEBANON IS AT PRESENT -
AND PERHAPS FOREVER - UNCOUNTABLE, FOR RESCUE TEAMS AND MEDICAL
SERVICES HAVE BEEN OVERWHELMED. IN ADDITION, THOUSANDS UPON
THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN FORCED TO FLEE FROM THEIR HOMES
AND ARE WANDERING AS REFUGEES WITHOUT FOOD OR SHELTER. YET THIS
TRAGEDY HAS LED TO ANOTHER: THE WORLD HAS BEEN LOOKING ON AS IF
IT WAS HELPLESS. INDEED ONE WOULD ALMOST THINK THAT WE ARE ALL
INDIFFERENT TO THE SUFFERING, AND IGNORANT OF THE DANGER OF AN
EVEN GREATER CONFLAGRATION FOLLOWING UPON THIS ISRAELI ATTACK
UPON A UNITED NATIONS MEMBER-COUNTRY. AND THERE IS YET A THIRD
TRAGEDY. IT IS THAT THOSE WHO SUFFERED FROM THE HOLOCAUST,
AND WHOSE STATE WAS ESTABLISHED OUT OF THE WORLD'S SYMPATHY FOR
THAT ATTEMPT AT GENOCIDE, SHOULD NOW THEMSELVES BE ENGAGED IN
WHAT APPEARS TO BE LITTLE LESS THAN AN ATTEMPT TO EXTERMINATE
ANOTHER PEOPLE.

I AM APPEALING TO YOU, MADAME PRIME MINISTER, TO USE
THE GREAT INFLUENCE, PRESTIGE AND POWER OF YOUR COUNTRY TO DO
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I AM SENDING A SIMILAR APPEAL TO THE LEADERS OF ALL OTHER PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL. MY HOPE IS THAT, EITHER INDIVIDUALLY OR COLLECTIVELY, YOU WILL ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY WHICH THIS POSITION GIVES TO YOUR NATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OR THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE WORLD.
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ISRAELI INVASION OF LEBANON IS A SERIOUS VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE SECURITY OF THE MIDDLE EAST. THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO BRING ABOUT A CEASE-FIRE AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES FROM LEBANON. THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD BE RECALLED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ORDER TO TAKE EFFECTIVE ACTION TO BRING ABOUT A CEASE-FIRE AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES FROM LEBANON.