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**PRESS STATEMENT FROM THE UNIFIL FORCE COMMANDER ON
REPORTED IDF INCURSION**

Contrary to some media reports claiming that the Israel Defense Forces recently carried out an incursion over the Blue Line, I would like to provide the following clarification: There was no violation of the Blue Line.

Members of the Israel Defense Forces were carrying out regular maintenance work on the technical fence near the village of Ayta Chaab. Throughout their maintenance work, they remained south of the Blue Line.

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