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Your Excellency the President,

In the occasion of December the 10th, the International Day of the Kidnapped and Disappeared, we the families committee of the kidnapped and disappeared in Lebanon are calling on You to interfere personally in favor of our just cause.

The tragedy we are living started one year ago when the "Lebanese Forces", the military faction of the phalangist party, invaded our towns and villages under the protection of the Israeli troops to kidnap our fathers, brothers, husbands, and sons. The "Lebanese Forces" denies the presence of the kidnapped, but we have evidence and proofs that we can forward to you as we have already advanced to some international humanitarian organizations.

We, Mr. President, the families of the kidnapped and disappeared are afraid for the destiny of our family members. Feeling that our cause is just, supported by the public opinion and the prominent social figures in our country. We call on You in the name of human rights and democratic principles to use all your power to return them back safe to us.

Sincerely Yours

The Families Committee of the
Kidnapped and Disappeared