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Dear Mrs. Halwani,

- I have sent a copy of the following letters to:
- H.E. President Elias al-Mrawi
 - H.E. Rafiq al-Mariri
 - H.E. Bahij Tabbara.

I want to wish you and the Committee of the families of the Kidnapped all the best with your work.

This is the letter I sent:

"I am writing to express my deep concern at the 'disappearance' of 'ADNAN HALWANI' who was arrested in September 1982.

I am deeply concerned about him and all the other 'disappeared' people in Lebanon. Please set up investigations into the fate of those missing and question those responsible.

Amnesty International considers that a 'disappearance' has occurred 'when a person is arrested, detained or abducted against his or her will or otherwise deprived of his or her liberty by officials of different branches or levels of government, or by organised groups or private individuals acting on behalf of, or with the support, direct or indirect, consent or acquiescence of the government, followed by a refusal to disclose the fate or whereabouts of the person concerned or a refusal to acknowledge the deprivation of his or her liberty, thereby placing that person outside the protection of the law'.

Please do something to resolve this terrible situation."

Yours sincerely,

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