



MEMORANDUM

A - TO : Mr. K. Herndl
Assistant Secretary-General
Centre for Human Rights

REF : G / SO / 217 / 1 LEB

DE - FROM : Selma Hatem

GENÈVE, 25 June 1984

OBJET - SUBJECT : Missing Persons - Lebanon

1. Mr. Sinan Al Barraje, Lebanese Lawyer, representing the Committee of Relatives of Detained, Disappeared and Abducted Persons in Lebanon will be in Geneva on 28 June 1984 and has requested a meeting with you. He has indicated that he will be available on the afternoon of the 28th or in the morning of the 29th.

2. Mr. Al Barraje has indicated that the purpose of his visit is the continuing problem of violations of Human Rights in Lebanon, particularly that of disappeared persons.

3. Mr. Al Barraje will be accompanied by Mrs. Wadad Halwani, wife of a disappeared lebanese teacher and member of the Committee. She met with the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances during its 11th session in September 1983.

4. Both Mr. Barraje and Mrs. Halwani live in Lebanon and are in Paris to attend a conference on missing persons in Lebanon organized by "La Federation Internationale des droits de l'homme". They were able to leave Lebanon only with a great deal of difficulties.