

LEBANESE REPUBLIC
Presidency of The Council of Ministers
Commission of Inquiry to Investigate Disappearances

Mr. Henri FOURNIER
Head of The IRC delegation in LEBANON

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Dear Sir,

On Jan. 21st, 2000 the Lebanese Government appointed an official commission of inquiry to investigate and determine the fate of those who disappeared during the civil war.

According to the lists of kidnapped and missing persons, some are classified as detainees in the Israeli jails without any evidence.

For humanitarian and legal reasons, we would like to ask your assistance, if possible, to know the exact number and names of those detained in Israel. And thus, the IRC would have done an important favour to the Lebanese Government.

Best Regards

Brig. General Salim ABOU ISMAIL
Head of the Commission