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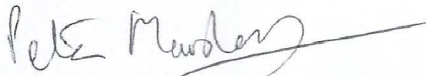
Mrs Weded Halwani  
Committee of the Families of the Kidnapped  
Dar al-Aman Building  
Ibn Manzour Street  
Ras al-Nabei  
Beirut  
Republic of Lebanon

Dear Mrs Halwani,

Below is the wording of a letter I have sent to the President, the Prime Minister and the Minister of Justice of your country. It concerns the disappearance of your husband and other victims of kidnapping.

I do hope that your struggle for the truth and justice bear fruit. My thoughts are with you. You must have endured much sorrow and anger over the years. I hope you can gain added strength for your courageous and dedicated work from the support of organisations like Amnesty International.

Yours sincerely,



Peter Marshall

*As a teacher in the United Kingdom with a special interest in Arab countries, as well as someone committed to non-violent political action, I am writing to express my concern for the whereabouts of a History teacher in your country.*

*'Abdan Halwani was active in organising civilian resistance and in ensuring that essential services continued to function during the Israeli invasion in 1982. At this time he was arrested. It is suspected that he was handed over by members of the Lebanese Army to the Lebanese Front, because of his political affiliation.*

*May I respectfully ask you to investigate the fate of 'Adnan Musbah Halwani and many other 'disappeared' people like him, and bring those responsible for these abductions to justice?*

*I look forward to a positive response to these concerns.*

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