The Security Council,


Having studied the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon of 19 July 1995 (S/1995/595) and taking note of the observations expressed therein,

Taking note of the letter dated 10 July 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/1995/554),

Responding to the request of the Government of Lebanon,

1. Decides to extend the present mandate of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for a further period of six months, that is until 31 January 1996;

2. Reiterates its strong support for the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Lebanon within its internationally recognized boundaries;

3. Re-emphasizes the terms of reference and general guidelines of the Force as stated in the report of the Secretary-General of 19 March 1978 (S/12611), approved by resolution 426 (1978), and calls upon all parties concerned to cooperate fully with the Force for the full implementation of its mandate;

4. Reiterates that the Force should fully implement its mandate as defined in resolutions 425 (1978), 426 (1978) and all other relevant resolutions;
5. **Condemns** the increase in acts of violence committed in particular against the Force and **urges** the parties to put an end to them;

6. **Concurs** with the streamlining of the Force, described in paragraph 11 of the report of the Secretary-General and **stresses** that its implementation will not affect the operational capacity of the Force;

7. **Requests** the Secretary-General to continue consultations with the Government of Lebanon and other parties directly concerned with the implementation of the present resolution and to report to the Security Council thereon.