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SUBJECT: Upcoming visits of Lebanese Senior Officials to New York



1. In the coming weeks, there will be two separate visits by senior Lebanese political figures to New York. Both have requested meetings with the SG, if possible.
2. Mr. Walid Jumblatt, as part of his visit to the United States, will be in New York on 1-2 March and has requested a meeting with the SG. Mr. Jumblatt is, of course, is the leader of the Druze community and a key leader of the 14 March movement. Mr. Jumblatt would be accompanied by Dr. Ghattas Khoury who is a senior advisor to Mr. Saad Hariri.
3. Mr. Elias Murr, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense, is also traveling to the United States and will be in New York on 10 March. He has also requested a meeting with the SG. He should, of course, also be seeing, either separately or together with the SG, Mr. Guéhenno.
4. We would be grateful for your advice on the feasibility for holding these meetings on those dates.

Best regards,