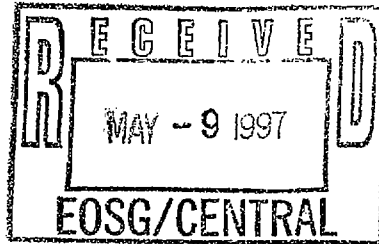


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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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7 May 1997

Excellency,

It is with deep regret that I have learned from the Force Commander of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) that Master Sergeant Kazimierz Borocho, a member of the Polish Contingent of UNIFIL, died on 7 May 1997, while in the performance of his duties.

I should be grateful if you would convey to your Government and to the bereaved family my heartfelt condolences on the passing away of Master Sergeant Borocho as well as my recognition of the services rendered by him to the United Nations' efforts for peace in the Middle East.

I should also like to express to you once again my appreciation of the contribution of the Polish Government to this United Nations peace-keeping operation.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Kofi A. Annan

His Excellency
Dr. Zbigniew Maria Wlosowicz
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