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On the July war: a message of dignity

The cover of the yellow Wazzal flowers in Amela greets the shadow of the dignified Cedars of Rabieh. The sons of Mohammad and Ali and Sahaba trust their wounds to the healings of Jesus's apostles. Isn't that enough for a miracle? From every Israeli bullet raises a dignified Lebanese.

We, the Lebanese public, witness now the true ugly criminal face of this world. The latest achievements of science and weaponry trusted by the world to the state of Israel are now tested in our bare faces, bodies, and the dear bones of our children. We, dignified and left with our basic human survival skills, defy the savagery. We stand to defend ourselves. We stand to survive.

We resort to our bond as a diverse yet cohesive nation. We resort to our faith in justice, in God and in the beauty of the remaining days of our life. We value our occupied land deprived from the blessed foots of our farmers. We treasure the freedom of our brave prisoners. We claim our stand in dignity as a victory of our will, and we march. We march to prevail.

We show you the massacres inflicted on us as a message to incriminate the savagery of the human kind. We raise the pictures of the bodies of our children. They are at the moment killed brutally by the most advanced technologies humanly achievable. The world trusted the state of Israel with this machinery, and granted it the order to execute the massacre and the state of Israel is delivering the message signed and stamped.

We raise the pictures to address the silence of your consciousness and to try and help you revive your humanity. We are not whining, rather we are incriminating you. **A dignified Lebanese only complains to another dignified Lebanese or to God, for He Almighty made us in his picture and raised us in dignity above the sacredness of the Ibrahimic house in Makka.** We are not whining; we are pointing a finger at your silence. You are responsible; Reem's dead smile in Marwaheen will haunt you.

We stand at this moment to greet the lost souls and deep wounds of ours. We salute our defenders in the honor of the moment. **We line up to pass in buckets the water of the Mediterranean to the tip of the mountain of Sineen and put down the fire this savage world started. We urge you to line up with us, else we deem you guilty.**

Once and for all a dignified Lebanese message to all: **stop the war**, free all prisoners, end occupation, stop discrimination, destroy apartheid walls, abut war criminals, and **recognize the right of everyone to exist** and co-exist.

A statement by "The Dignified Lebanese"