

## **UNIFIL Force Commander met senior representatives of Lebanese Army and Israeli Defense Forces**

Naqoura, Lebanon (11 December 2006) – The Force Commander for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), Major-General Alain Pellegrini, today met senior representatives of the Lebanese Army and the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) at the UNIFIL position at the border crossing at Ras Al Naqoura.

They discussed the issue of the withdrawal of the IDF from the northern part of Ghajar village, which is located inside Lebanese territory.

Major-General Pellegrini described the meeting as constructive and productive.

“Progress has been made on this issue, and I hope that this will help pave the way for the full withdrawal of the IDF from Lebanese territory,” Major-General Pellegrini said.

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