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In response to your letter containing questions about the sequence of events leading to the Beirut port blast on August 4, 2020, the Army Command would like to inform you that it cannot answer the questions because they are related to the course of the investigation.

Yarzeh, August 17, 2021

General Aoun, Army Commander

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