

Hizbullah Chief Rejects US Demand to Empower UN Peacekeepers

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Hizbullah leader Hassan Nasrallah has expressed his rejection of a US diplomatic demand for the United Nations to bolster its UNIFIL peacekeeping force, which monitors southern Lebanon and the area near the Israeli border.

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Orna Mizrahi, a senior research fellow at the **Institute for National Security Studies** in Tel Aviv, told The Media Line there was debate within the newly formed Israeli government on the need to increase the UN force's personnel.

"I personally think it's important to enlarge the force even if it is not doing as good a job as it could, refraining from entering private properties and looking at the places where the rockets are hidden in private homes. It's better to have them there than not at all," she said.

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