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Further report on the status of the cease-fire  
in the Middle East

The following information has been received from the Acting Chief of Staff of UNTSO with regard to the situation in the Israel-Syria sector on 9 December 1973:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) Patrol 33 (AMR 2444-2814): 1/ Between 0407 2/ and 0455 and between 0650 and 0710 machine-gun fire by unidentified forces north-west, north and east-north-east of patrol location. At 1422 machine-gun fire, which ceased immediately, by unidentified forces west of patrol location.

(b) OP Seven: 3/ Between 0515 and 0525 machine-gun fire by Israel forces.

(c) Patrol 42 (AMR 2431-2961): Between 1020 and 1120 machine-gun fire by Israel forces.

(d) Patrol 34 (AMR 2531-2937): Between 1330 and 1342 sporadic small-arms fire by Syrian forces.

(e) Patrol 38 (AMR 2395-3040): Between 1330 and 1340 machine-gun fire by Israel and Syrian forces (exchange of fire).

(f) OP Five: Between 1502 and 1504 machine-gun fire by Israel forces.

2. Complaints by the parties:

Complaints have been received from Israel alleging that:

(a) On 8 December at 1400 Syrian forces opened fire west of Mazraat Beit Jinn (AMR 2350-3010).

(b) On 9 December at 0655 Syrian forces opened fire north of former OP Winter.

The above complaints were not confirmed by United Nations observation.

1/ AMR - approximate map reference.

2/ All times GMT.

3/ The locations of the observation posts are given in document S/11057.