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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 17 December 1973:

1. Reports on ground activity:

OP Seven: 1/ Between 0518 2/ and 0535 small-arms fire by Israel forces.

2. Complaints by the parties:

Complaints have been received from Israel alleging that:

On 16 December:

(a) At 0700 Syrian forces fired anti-tank missiles in the Mazraat Beit Jinn area (AMR 2350-3010). 3/

(b) At 0842 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in the Mazraat Beit Jinn area.

(c) At 0845 Syrian forces opened tank fire north-east of Mazraat Beit Jinn.

(d) At 0900 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in the Tell Ech Chams area (AMR 2430-2953).

(e) At 0945 Syrian forces opened tank fire south-east of Mazraat Beit Jinn.

(f) At 1455 Syrian forces opened small-arms, anti-tank and artillery fire north of Kafer Chams (AMR 2540-2807) and east of Kafer Nassei (AMR 2842-2475).

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

2/ All times GMT.

3/ AMR - approximate map reference.

(g) At 1330 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in the area of Tell El Harra (AMR 2430-2740).

On 17 December:

(h) At 1405 Syrian forces opened artillery fire south-west of Knochniye (AMR 2360-2670).

Complaints (b), (c) and (e) were confirmed by United Nations observation (see S/11057/Add.146, paragraph 1 (b)). Complaint (d) was confirmed by United Nations observation (see S/11057/Add.146, paragraph 1 (c)). Complaint (f) was confirmed by United Nations observation (see S/11057/Add.146, paragraph 1 (h)). Complaint (g) was confirmed by United Nations observation although there is a discrepancy in time (see S/11057/Add.146, paragraph 1 (g)). Complaints (a) and (h) were not confirmed by United Nations observation.
