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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 10 January 1974:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) Patrol 34 (AMR 2534-2937): 1/ At 1331 2/ machine-gun fire, which ceased immediately, by Syrian forces.

(b) Patrol 41 (AMR 2367-3026): Between 2017 and 2018 machine-gun fire by Israel forces. Between 2018 and 2028 artillery fire by Syrian forces.

(c) Patrol 42 (AMR 2431-2961): Between 2035 and 2037 machine-gun fire by Israel forces. Between 2134 and 2155 machine-gun fire by Syrian forces.

(d) Patrol 35 (AMR 2532-2852): Between 2345 and 2358 artillery and mortar fire by Syrian forces.

2. Complaints by the parties:

Complaints have been received from Israel alleging that on 10 January:

(a) At 2025 Syrian forces opened heavy artillery fire south-east of Mazraat Beit Jinn (AMR 2358-3015).

(b) At 2150 Syrian forces opened fire south-east of Mazraat Beit Jinn.

Complaint (a) was confirmed by United Nations observation (see paragraph 1 (b) above). Complaint (b) was confirmed by United Nations observation (see paragraph 1 (c) above).

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1/ AMR - approximate map reference.

2/ All times GMT.

