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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-Lebanon sector on 11 January 1974:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) OP War: 1/ Between 0435 2/ and 1520 Israel forces personnel and vehicle reoccupied position at AMR 2604-2604 3/ west of border pillar 33.

(b) OP Bas: Between 0605 and 1500 Israel forces personnel and vehicle reoccupied position at AMR 1907-2749 north of border pillar 19.

(c) OP Lab: Between 0620 and 1505 Israel forces personnel reoccupied position at AMR 1709-2740 near border pillar 11.

(d) OP Lab: Between 1806 and 1837 machine-gun fire by Israel forces across armistice demarcation line.

2. Complaints by the parties:

Complaints have been received from Lebanon alleging that on 11 January:

(a) Between 1131 and 1135 two Israeli forces jet aircraft overflow the Lebanese regions of Naqoura (AMR 1629-3605) and Sour (AMP 1600-3670).

(b) One Israeli patrol consisting of two armoured personnel carriers and one jeep penetrated Lebanese territory in the region of Chebaa (AMP 2000-3655) and after firing some automatic weapon bursts occupied position at AMR 2211-3645 throughout the day.

The above complaints were not confirmed by United Nations observation.

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

2/ All times GMT.

3/ AMR - approximate map reference.

