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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 12 January 1974:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) OP Mar: 1/ Between 0350 2/ and 1515 Israel forces personnel and vehicle reoccupied position at AMR 2004-2904 3/ west of border pillar 33.

(b) OP Ras: Between 0600 and 1430 Israel forces personnel and vehicle reoccupied position at AMR 1907-2740 north of border pillar 19.

(c) OP min: between 0630 and 1500 Israel forces personnel reoccupied position at AMR 1709-2700 near border pillar 11. Between 1002 and 1003 artillery fire by unidentified forces south-east of OP. Between 1021 and 1025 artillery fire by unidentified forces south and south-south-east of OP (confirmed by OP Ras).

(d) OP Khiam: Between 0740 and 0742 artillery fire by Israel forces into Lebanese territory.

2. Reports on air activity:

OP Mar: Between 0350 and 0351 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying north-east to south-west, were first observed north-east of OP and last observed south-west of OP.

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

2/ All times GMT.

3/ AMR - approximate map reference.

3. Complaints by the parties:

A complaint has been received from Lebanon alleging that on 12 January between 0640 and 0750 artillery fire from Israel territory fell in the vicinity of El Majidiye (AMR 2117-2987). Material damage was reported.

The above complaint was confirmed by United Nations observation except for the damage (see para. 1 (a) above).

