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

The Chief of Staff of UNTSO has reported that, in addition to the recurrent incursions near border pillars 11, 19 and 33 (S/11057/Add.424, para. 2), the following developments took place in the Israel-Lebanon sector on 13 May 1974:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) OP Khiam: 1/ Between 0744 2/ and 0748 and between 1056 and 1058 machine-gun fire by unidentified forces south-east of OP.

(b) OP Hin: Between 1711 and 1716 artillery fire by Israel forces across the armistice demarcation line (ADL).

2. Reports on air activity:

(a) OP Khiam: Between 0347 and 0355 four Israel forces jet aircraft attacked with bombs targets north-east of OP (two strikes each). Between 0549 and 0552 two unidentified jet aircraft, flying south to north, turning west, crossed into Lebanon east of OP and were last observed west-north-west of OP. Between 0615 and 0617 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south to north, turning west, crossed into Lebanon east of OP and were last observed north-north-east of OP. Between 0817 and 0819 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying east to west, turning south, crossed into Lebanon and were last observed west-south-west of OP.

(b) OP Mar: Between 0412 and 0413 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south to north, were first observed west of OP and last observed north of OP. Between 0547 and 0550 and between 0612 and 0614 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south-west to north-east, were first observed south-west of OP and recrossed the ADL south-east of OP. Between 0614 and 0616 one Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south to north, crossed the ADL north-east of OP and was last observed north of OP. Between 0618 and 0622 one Israel forces jet aircraft, flying north to south, was first observed north of OP and recrossed the ADL south of OP.

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

2/ All times GMT.

(c) OP Lab: Between 0555 and 0556 one Israel forces jet aircraft, flying north to south, was first observed north-west of OP and recrossed the ADL west of OP.

3. Complaints by the parties:

Complaints have been received from Lebanon alleging that on 13 May:

- (i) Between 0340 and 0640 Israel forces jet aircraft overflew Lebanese territory in different regions in several passes of from two to four aircraft in each overflight.
- (ii) Between 0340 and 0400 Israel forces jet aircraft attacked with bombs the Lebanese villages of El Kharibe (AMR 2104-3048), 3/ Ain Qenia (AMR 2162-3113), Mimes (AMR 2170-3135), El Khaloua (AMR 2190-3135), Kfar Ez Zait (AMR 2192-3145) and their surroundings, causing civilian casualties and material damage. An inquiry is requested.

Complaint (i) was confirmed by United Nations observation (see paragraphs 2 (a), (b) and (c) above). The Chief of Staff of UNTSO authorized an inquiry into complaint (ii).

3/ AMR - approximate map reference.