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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 February 1974:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) OP Hin: 1/ Between 0815 2/ and 1440 Israel forces personnel and an armoured personnel carrier reoccupied position at AMR 1799-2788 3/ near border pillar 11.

(b) OP Ras: Between 0835 and 1410 Israel forces personnel and vehicles reoccupied position at AMR 1907-2749 north of border pillar 19.

(c) OP Khiam: Between 1815 and 2006 artillery fire by Israel forces into Lebanon.

(d) OP Mar: Between 2001 and 2009 artillery fire by Israel forces across armistice demarcation line.

2. Complaints by the parties:

Complaints have been received from Lebanon alleging that:

(a) Between 1145 and 1720 on 10 February artillery fire coming from Israel territory fell in the vicinity of Rachaiya El Foukhar (AMR 2127-3065), Kfar Hamam (AMR 2137-3053), El Khraibe (AMR 2104-3048), and Chebaa (AMR 2200-3055). Material damage was reported.

(b) Between 1207 and 1500 on 10 February one Israel forces light aircraft overflew in several passes at low altitude the Lebanese regions of Mrah Biri (AMR 2183-3086), El Hebbariye (AMR 2154-3077), Borj Mtaleine (AMR 2163-3050), Kfar Chouba (AMR 2150-3035) and Chebaa.

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

2/ All times GMT.

3/ AMR - approximate map reference.

(c) Between 2300 and 2350 on 10 February artillery fire coming from Israel territory fell in the vicinity of Beit Lif (AMR 1815-2820), Salhani (AMR 1785-2812), Chihine (AMR 1744-2811) and Birket El Hajar (AMR 1860-2822).

(d) During the night of 11/12 February artillery fire coming from Israel territory fell in the vicinity of Salhani, Majd-el Selm (AMR 1938-2918), Qabrikha (AMR 1939-2942), Rachaiya El Foukhar, Mrah Biri, Mimes (AMR 2170-3135), Mazraat Dharjate (AMR 2112-3013), along Wadi El Khansa (AMR 2130-3003) and Deir Mimes (AMR 2010-3006). Material damage was reported.

Complaint (c) was confirmed by United Nations observation, except for Birket El Hajar (see S/11057/Add.303, para. 1 (c)). Complaint (d) was confirmed by United Nations observation, except for damage, for Majd-el Selm (see paragraph 1 (c) above) and Rachaiya El Foukhar and Mrah Biri (see paragraph 1 (d) above). All other instances were not confirmed. Complaints (a) and (b) were not confirmed by United Nations observation.

