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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 regarding the situation in the Israel-Lebanon sector on 19 February 1974:

### 1. Report on ground activity:

(a) OP Khiam: 1/ Between 0435 2/ and 0445 several heavy explosions south-east of OP. Between 1315 and 1353, between 1755 and 1830, between 1850 and 1920, between 2058 and 2142 and between 2245 and 2256 artillery fire by Israel forces.

(b) OP Ras: Between 0505 and 1545 Israel forces personnel and vehicles reoccupied position at AMR 1907-2749 3/ north of border pillar 19. Between 1322 and 1335 artillery fire by Israel forces. Between 1928 and 1931 machine-gun fire by unidentified forces west-south-west of OP. Between 2014 and 2032 and between 2128 and 2138 artillery fire by Israel forces.

(c) OP Hin: Between 0520 and 1530 Israel forces personnel and vehicle reoccupied position at AMR 1799-2788 near border pillar 11.

(d) OP Mar: Between 0530 and 1730 Israel forces personnel reoccupied position at AMR 2004-2904 west of border pillar 33. Between 1308 and 1334 artillery fire by Israel forces.

### 2. Report on air activity:

(a) OP Hin: Between 0729 and 0736 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south-east to north-west, turning east and then south, crossed the armistice demarcation line south-east of OP and recrossed armistice demarcation line south-east of OP.

(b) OP Mar: Between 0729 and 0734 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south to north, turning west then south, crossed into Lebanon north-east of OP and were last observed south-west of OP.

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

2/ All times GMT.

3/ AMR - approximate map reference.

(c) OP Khiam: Between 0731 and 0735 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south to north, turning west then south, crossed into Lebanon south-east of OP and were last observed south-west of OP.

3. Complaints by the parties:

Complaints have been received from Lebanon alleging that on 19 February:

(a) Between 0730 and 0735 two Israel forces jet aircraft overflew Lebanese regions of Marjayoun (AMR 2056-3074), Rachaiya El Ouadi (AMR 2285-3220), Jezzine (24 kilometres north-north-west of OP Khiam), Nabatiye (AMR 1958-3090) and Ettaibe (AMR 1988-2977).

(b) Between 1045 and 1400 intermittent artillery fire coming from Israel territory fell in vicinity of Yaroun (AMR 1897-2761) and Rachaiya El Foukhar (AMR 2127-3065). Material damage was reported.

Complaint (a) was confirmed by United Nations observation for that portion within observation range of OP Khiam (see paragraph 2 (c) above). Complaint (b) was confirmed by United Nations observation except for damage (see paragraph 1 (a) above).

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