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Supplemental Information

The following report concerning the observation of the cease-fire in the Suez Canal Sector was received from the Chief of Staff of UNTSO on 1 December 1967:

"1. Observation Post Mike reported that between 1200 GMT and 1202 GMT, again at 1300 GMT to 1302 GMT, and again at 1324 GMT to 1333 GMT, machine-gun and anti-aircraft fire heard from Green Island (MR 7625-8015) and Suez. No air activity observed. OP Lima reported hearing anti-aircraft fire between 1327 GMT and 1334 GMT vicinity Koubri (MR 7670-8139). No air activity observed.

"2. OP Mike reported that at 1345 GMT one helicopter south of OP approx. 8 km was flying very low west to east. At 1352 GMT smoke observed south-east of OP west of Ghubbet Shad el Ayun approx. 10 km south-east of OP. One helicopter seen landing in this area, and another proceeding from this area to the west.

"3. Senior UAR Liaison Officer informed Officer-in-Charge at 1344 GMT that 'at about 1200 GMT two Israeli planes overflying west bank of Suez Gulf have been shot down by UAR anti-aircraft fire. One Israel helicopter is trying to rescue one pilot fallen in the sea.' At 1355 GMT Senior UAR Liaison Officer informed 'One Mirage has been shot down in Suez area. Israeli helicopters trying to rescue the pilot'.

"4. OP Mike reported that there was intermittent anti-aircraft fire south of OP and in vicinity of Suez between 1356 GMT and 1415 GMT. Helicopters observed flying east to west approx. 8 km south of OP. Jet aircraft heard in area, and OP Lima reported two jet aircraft observed inside east bank at 1415 GMT.

"5. OP Mike reported that at 1416 GMT, 1425 GMT and 1439 GMT anti-aircraft fire was heard and air bursts observed in Suez area and to the north thereof. Sound of jet aircraft heard north of OP. OP Lima reported that at 1418 GMT two jet aircraft flying south to north well east of Canal. Anti-aircraft fire from UAR positions south of OP. Firing again heard from south of OP at 1441 GMT. No target observed.

"6. OP's Mike and Lima reported NTR (nothing to report) at 1515 GMT."
