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Supplemental Information

1. The Acting Chief of Staff of UNTSO on 21 September 1967 has transmitted the following information regarding a new incident involving an exchange of fire with small arms, tank recoilless guns, mortar and artillery which took place in the Kantara area in the Suez Canal sector on the morning of the same day.
2. Reports from United Nations Military Observers indicate that firing was initiated by Israel troops at 0557 hours GMT from a position approximately 300 metres north of the United Nations Kantara Control Centre. The fire was returned by United Arab Republic forces a few seconds later. Both East and West Kantara, on opposite sides of the Canal, were shelled by heavy artillery during the exchange.
3. A cease fire proposed by United Nations Military Observers first for 0630 hours and later for 0645 hours was accepted by both sides but could not be implemented by Israel before 0700 hours owing to damaged telephone lines.
4. Shells and bombs fell close to the Kantara Control Centre. One United Nations vehicle was damaged near the Control Centre but only minor damage was sustained by its building.

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