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Supplemental Information

1. Reports received from the Chief of Staff of UNTSO indicate that the situation in the Suez sector on 26 August 1967 was marked by air activity on both sides and an intensive exchange of fire between Israel and United Arab Republic forces nine kilometres south of Ismailia. United Nations Military Observers reported that two Israel jet fighters flying on the east side of the Canal were fired on by United Arab Republic anti-aircraft guns from the area of Ismailia at 1611 hours GMT on 26 August. The United Arab Republic authorities informed the United Nations Observer group at Ismailia that Israel positions at Tusun (approximately MR 7430-8673) opened fire at approximately 1700 hours GMT on 26 August and that the fire was returned by the United Arab Republic force. The Israel authorities reported to the United Nations Observer group at Kantara that two United Arab Republic jet fighter aircraft penetrated into Sinai and that one of them was shot down at Bir Gifgafa on the night of 26 August.
2. Regarding the Israel-Syria sector, the Chief of Staff has reported that during the period from 25 August, the date of the last Supplemental Information (S/7930/Add.30) until 0800 hours GMT on 28 August, the situation remained generally stable although some patrol movements resulted in exchanges of fire.
3. As reported in the Supplemental Information of 22 August 1967 (S/7930/Add.29), the Secretary-General authorized the Chief of Staff of UNTSO and his staff to move back into their headquarters at Government House in Jerusalem on 23 August, in accordance with the understanding set forth in the exchange of letters between the Permanent Representative of Israel and the Secretary-General on 22 August. The Chief of Staff has reported that this has been done and that since 1425 hours local time, on 24 August, the United Nations flag has been flying again on Government House.

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