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Further report on the status of the cease-fire
in the Middle East

The following report on the situation on 5 November 1973 in the Egypt-Israel sector is based on information received from the headquarters of UNEF and UNTSO:

1. Reports on ground activity:

UNTSO Patrol 12 (AMR 7455-9003): 1/ Between 0844 2/ and 0850 and between 0950 and 1005 sporadic machine-gun fire by unidentified forces east and south of AMR 7430-9080.

2. Reports on air activity:

(a) UNTSO Patrol 26 (AMR 7770-8140): Between 0603 and 0613 one Israel forces jet aircraft, flying north to south, crossed the forward defended localities two kilometres north-east of patrol location and recrossed 20 kilometres south-west of patrol location. Three identical overflights were observed.

(b) Patrol 22 (AMR 7510-8830): Between 0610 and 0643 one Israel forces light aircraft circled between Egyptian and Israeli forward defended localities (confirmed by Patrol 11 (AMR 7500-9435)).

3. Firing on or close to United Nations personnel and installations:

At 1030 Patrol 12 received small-arms fire by unidentified forces. The Egyptian Liaison Officer was wounded.

1/ AMR - approximate map reference.

2/ All times GMT.

