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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 with regard to the situation in the Israel-Syria sector on 11 November 1973:

- 1. Reports on ground activity:
- (a) Patrol 41 (AMR 2367-3026): 1/Between 0733 2/ and 0750 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 0926 and 0937 artillery fire by Syrian forces (confirmed by Patrol 31). Between 1052 and 1126 artillery and machine-gun fire by unidentified forces west of patrol location (confirmed by Patrol 36).
- (b) Patrol 36 (AMR 2384-3055): Between 0935 and 1005 machine-gun and small-arms fire by unidentified forces south-east of patrol location.
- 2. Complaints by the parties:

Complaints have been received from Syria alleging that:

- (a) On 9 November at approximately 1100 an Israel forces bulldozer and one crane, protected by two armoured personnel carriers, moved forward to AMR 2375-2995 and started preparing new position.
- (b) On 10 November at approximately 0730 Israel forces soldiers moved forward to AMR 2395-2972.

The above complaints were not confirmed by United Nations observation.

^{1/} AMR - approximate map reference.

^{2/} All times GMT.