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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 12 November 1973:

1. Reports on ground activity:

Patrol 41 (AMR 2367-3026): 1/ Between 0320 2/ and 0725 machine-gun fire by unidentified forces west of patrol location. Between 0825 and 0843 mortar, machine-gun and small-arms fire by unidentified forces east of patrol location. Between 0840 and 0900 machine-gun fire by unidentified forces north-west of patrol location.

2. Complaints by the parties:

Complaints have been received from Israel alleging that:

(a) On 8 November at 0655 and at 1101 Syrian forces opened fire east of Mazraat-Beit Jinn (AMR 2358-3017).

(b) On 10 November at 1020 and at 1310 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in Mazraat-Beit Jinn area.

(c) On 10 November at 1145 and at 1215 Syrian forces opened fire in Mazraat-Beit Jinn area.

(d) On 11 November at 0550, 0745, 0755, 1000 and 1205 Syrian forces opened small-arms and artillery fire in Mazraat-Beit Jinn area.

Complaint (b) was confirmed by United Nations observation for the second instance of firing only (see S/11057/Add.40, para. 1). Complaints (a), (c) and (d) were not confirmed by United Nations observation.

1/ AMR - approximate map reference.

2/ All times GMT.