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

The following report on the situation on 13 November 1973 in the Egypt-Israel sector is based on information received from the headquarters of UNEF and UNTSO:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) UNEF Swedish contingent: Between 0735 <sup>1/</sup> and 0745 machine-gun fire, and between 0757 and 0805 machine-gun and one round of mortar fire by Egyptian forces in an area three kilometres south-west of Ismailia. Between 1033 and 1050 small-arms fire by Egyptian and Israel forces in an area south-west of Ismailia (exchange of fire). At 1151, 1211 and 1235 small-arms fire by Israel forces in an area eight kilometres south-west of Ismailia.

(b) Finnish contingent: At 1047 two rounds of tank fire by Israel forces in an area three kilometres east of Suez.

(c) UNTSO Patrol 24 (AMR 7520-8250): <sup>2/</sup> Between 1440 and 1445 machine-gun fire by Israel forces. Between 1934 and 2040 artillery fire by unidentified forces north-east of patrol location.

2. Reports on air activity:

UNEF Finnish contingent: At 1012 two unidentified jet aircraft, flying south to north, were first observed over Suez and last observed north of Suez (aircraft type and nationality could not be determined owing to high altitude).

3. Complaints by the parties:

Complaints have been received from Egypt alleging that:

(a) Between 0847 and 0856 two Israel forces jet aircraft overflew Egyptian air space from southern part of Adabiya up to Ras El Barr (50 kilometres north-west of Port Said).

<sup>1/</sup> All times GMT.

<sup>2/</sup> AMR - approximate map reference.

(b) Israel forces are filling in the Suez Canal in area of Deversoir, Km 96. Egypt considers this action is extremely serious and a breach of the cease-fire and a great change in the Canal's structure as an international waterway.

With reference to complaint (b) above, UNEF patrol reports that what appears to be a causeway is being constructed by an Israel forces construction unit at point mentioned in complaint. The causeway consists of large concrete pipes, permitting flow of water and hard surface.

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