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

The following report on the situation on 15 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 1200 1/ and 1300 Egyptian forces moved forward approximately 300 metres in an area between 10 and 15 kilometres south-west of Ismailia. Between 2000 and 2358 small-arms fire by unidentified forces in area 10 kilometres south-west of Ismailia.

(b) UNTSO Patrol 26 (AMR 7780-8150): 2/ Between 1145 and 1235 machine-gun fire by Israel forces.

2. Complaints by the parties:

(a) Complaints have been received from Israel alleging that:

(i) On 14 November at 0935 Egyptian forces opened fire in the Ismailia area.

(ii) On 14 November at 0945 Egyptian planes overflew the area of Fayid (AMR 7410-8450).

(iii) On 14 November at 1155 Egyptian forces tried to move forward in the area east of El Tina (AMR 7395-9665).

The above complaints were not confirmed by United Nations observation.

(b) A complaint has been received from Egypt alleging that on 15 November Israel forces, from a distance of 400 metres, carried out a reconnaissance of Egyptian positions in the area of Wadi El Ashera (west of Ismailia).

The above complaint was not confirmed by United Nations observation.

1/ All times GMT.

2/ AMR - approximate map reference.