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

The following report on the situation on 26 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: At 1126 1/ machine-gun fire by Egyptian forces in an area 7 kilometres east of Abu Suweir. At 1212 machine-gun fire by Egyptian and Israel forces in an area south of Abu Suweir (exchange of fire). Between 2134 and 2358 sporadic machine-gun fire by Egyptian forces in an area south and east of Abu Suweir. At 2308 machine-gun fire and flares by Israel forces in an area 12 kilometres south of Abu Suweir.

(b) Finnish contingent: Between 0800 and 1200 sporadic small-arms fire by Israel forces in the Suez city area.

(c) UNTSO Patrol 23 (AMR 7350-8200): 2/ Between 0431 and 0510 machine-gun fire by Israel forces.

(d) Patrol 1 (AMR 7520-9120): Between 0513 and 0545 small-arms fire by Israel forces.

(e) Patrol 25 (AMR 7600-8430): Between 0912 and 0920 machine-gun fire by Israel and Egyptian forces (exchange of fire).

(f) Patrol 23 (AMR 7630-8090): Between 0954 and 1230 small-arms fire by Israel forces.

2. Reports on air activity:

Between 0755 and 1200 a total of seven unidentified jet aircraft (identification was not possible owing to the high altitude) flew from south to north, circled Suez city and flew away to the north.

1/ All times GMT.

2/ AMR - approximate map reference.

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

As a result of Israel forces firing, several stray rounds passed over checkpoint Gamma at kilometre 119. No damage was reported. (See paragraph 1 (b).)
