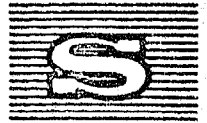


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The following information has been received from the Acting Chief of Staff of UNTSO with regard to the situation in the Israel-Syria sector on 1 December 1973:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) Patrol 38 (AMR 2395-3040): 1/ Between 1104 2/ and 1125, between 1148 and 1200 and between 1333 and 1339 artillery fire by Syrian forces and mortar fire by Israel forces (exchange of fire) (confirmed by Patrol 32) (AMR 2345-3054). Between 1121 and 1239 artillery fire by Syrian forces (confirmed by Patrol 32).

(b) Patrol 42 (AMR 2431-2960): Between 1336 and 1338 artillery fire by Israel forces.

(c) Patrol 43 (AMR 2398-2816): At 1410 machine-gun fire, which ceased immediately, by Israel forces.

2. Complaints by the parties:

Complaints have been received from Israel alleging that:

(a) On 30 November at 1130 Syrian forces moved forward 1.5 kilometres north-west of Mazraat Beit Jinn (AMR 2358-3017).

(b) On 1 December at 1115 Syrian forces opened artillery fire 2 kilometres south-east of Mazraat Beit Jinn.

Complaint (b) above was confirmed by United Nations observation (see paragraph 1 (a) above). Complaint (a) was not confirmed by United Nations observation.

1/ AMR - approximate map reference.

2/ All times GMT.