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Further report of the Secretary-General on developments in Cyprus

The following information is based on reports received from the Force Commander of UNFICYP between 0240 and 0345 hours New York time on 14 August:

1. At 0730 hours LT 11 Turkish tanks were reported at Cornaro, 500 metres north-east of the Nicosia race course, facing south. Artillery fire from both sides was getting heavier.
2. At 0800 hours LT a Turkish artillery barrage was reported in the western part of Nicosia. Three UNFICYP observation posts came under direct fire and had to be evacuated. At about the same time, approximately 10 Turkish tanks were observed moving east of Mia Milea.
3. At 0815 hours LT an additional 30 Turkish tanks were reported to have passed Mia Milea moving east. Turkish planes were bombing the area north of Mia Milea. In the Lefka district, heavy fighting was reported in the Limnitis area. Off the northern coast of Cyprus near Kyrenia three Turkish warships were reported shelling the Cyprus coast.
4. At 0830 hours LT a National Guard ammunition store was reported on fire 500 metres north of Kykko camp (near Nicosia airport). At Mia Milea, the quarters used by the Finnish unit stationed in that area were hit by two Turkish shells. One soldier of the Finnish contingent was slightly wounded.
5. At 0845 hours LT one unidentified aircraft had bombed the radio station at Coral Bay, Paphos district. In Nicosia, one mortar round landed on the Ledra Palace Hotel. One Canadian soldier was slightly injured.
6. At 0900 hours LT fighting was continuing at Kokkina and Limnitis (Lefka district).