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

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 4 December 1973:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) Patrol 37 (AMR 2320-2790): 1/ Between 0803 2/ and 0804 artillery fire by Syrian forces (confirmed by Patrol 43 (AMR 2398-2816) and OP Five). 3/

(b) OP Seven: Between 1351 and 1403 mortar and machine-gun fire by Israel forces.

(c) Patrol 35 (AMR 2532-2852): Between 1357 and 1358 machine-gun fire by unidentified forces west of patrol location.

2. Complaints by the parties:

Complaints have been received from Syria alleging that:

(a) On 30 November one Israel forces bulldozer moved forward and prepared new position at AMR 2382-3019.

(b) On 1 December one Israel forces bulldozer moved forward and prepared new position at AMR 2382-2973.

(c) On 4 December one Israel forces bulldozer and two armoured personnel carriers moved forward in former OP Winter area.

The above complaints were not confirmed by United Nations observation.

1/ AMR - approximate map reference.

2/ All times GMT.

3/ The locations of the observation posts are given in document S/11057.