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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-Lebanon sector on 7 December 1973:

Reports on ground activity:

- (a) OP Lab: 1/ Between 0013 2/ and 0015 mortar fire by Israel forces across armistice demarcation line.
- (b) OP Mar: Between 0502 and 1450 Israel forces personnel and vehicles reoccupied position at AMR 2004-2904 3/ west of border pillar 33.
- (c) OP Ras: Between 0620 and 1452 Israel forces personnel reoccupied position at AMR 1907-2749 north of border pillar 19.
- (d) OP Hin: Between 0705 and 1425 Israel forces personnel, armoured personnel carrier and vehicle reoccupied position at AMR 1799-2788 near border pillar 11. Between 2000 and 2005 artillery fire by Israel forces across armistice demarcation line.

Complaints by the parties:

Complaints have been received from Lebanon alleging that on 4 December:

- (a) Between 1650 and 2040 several mortar and artillery rounds from Israel territory fell on the Lebanese regions of Naqoura village (AMR 1629-2805), Biachiye (AMR 1698-2792) and Wadi Hamoul (West of Hamoul AMR 1658-2807). Material damage was reported. Casualties not yet known.
- (b) One Israel patrol consisting of two armoured personnel carriers penetrated Lebanese territory in the region of Chebaa (AMR 2200-3055) and occupied position at AMR 2211-3045 throughout the day.

1/ The locations of the observation posts are given in document S/11057.  
2/ All times GMT.  
3/ AMR - approximate map reference.

Complaint (a) above was confirmed by United Nations observation except for the incident involving the region of Biachiye and the material damage reported in the region of Wadi Hamoul (S/11057/Add.116, para. (d)).

Complaint (b) above was not confirmed by United Nations observation.