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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 10 December 1973:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) Patrol 33 (AMR 2444-2814): 1/ Between 0730 2/ and 0740, between 0745 and 0757 and between 0820 and 0823 machine-gun and small-arms fire by unidentified forces north-north-west and north of patrol location.

(b) Patrol 34 (AMR 2531-2937): Between 0745 and 1010 machine-gun and small-arms fire by Israel forces.

(c) Patrol 41 (AMR 2367-3026): Between 0857 and 0906 mortar fire by Syrian forces (confirmed by Patrol 32).

(d) OP Uniform: 3/ Between 0912 and 0929 machine-gun fire by Israel forces.

2. Complaints by the parties:

A complaint has been received from Syria alleging that on 10 December at approximately 1000 one Israel forces bulldozer moved forward to AMR 2311-2703 and started preparing new positions.

The above complaint was 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.