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The following information has been received from the Acting Chief of Staff of UNWERC with regard to the situation in the Israel-Syria sector on 4 January 1974:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) Patrol 41 (AMR 2367-3026): 1/ Between 0425 2/ and 0510 machine-gun fire by Israel forces.

(b) OP Two: 3/ Between 0450 and 0453 machine-gun and small-arms fire by Israel forces.

(c) Patrol 44 (AMR 2519-2911): Between 0637 and 0650 and between 1148 and 1156 machine-gun fire by Israel forces. Between 0805 and 0818 machine-gun fire by unidentified forces south of patrol location.

(d) Patrol 35 (AMR 2526-2851): Between 0714 and 0721, between 0805 and 0817 and between 0919 and 0922 machine-gun fire by Syrian forces.

(e) Patrol 34 (AMR 2351-2937): Between 0716 and 0719 machine-gun fire by unidentified forces south-west of patrol location. Between 0716 and 0725 machine-gun fire by Syrian forces. Between 0808 and 0823, between 0956 and 1029 and between 1218 and 1309 machine-gun fire by Israel forces.

(f) Patrol 31 (AMR 2449-2982): Between 0832 and 0840 machine-gun fire by Israel forces. Between 0835 and 1030 and between 1110 and 1200 machine-gun fire by Syrian forces.

(g) Patrol 42 (AMR 2431-2960): Between 0900 and 0945 machine-gun fire by Israel forces.

1/ AMR - approximate map reference.

2/ All times G.T.

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

2. Reports on air activity:

OP Two: At 0803 one Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south to north, was first observed south of OP and was last observed north of OP. One surface-to-air missile by Syrian forces.
