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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 8 January 1974:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) OP Hin: 1/ Between 0610 2/ and 1430 Israel forces personnel reoccupied position at AMR 1799-2788 3/ near border pillar 11.

(b) OP Ras: Between 0620 and 1317 Israel forces personnel and armoured personnel carrier reoccupied position at AMR 1907-2749 north of border pillar 19.

(c) OP Mar: Between 0625 and 1520 Israel forces personnel and vehicle reoccupied position at AMR 2004-2904 west of border pillar 33.

(d) OP Khiam: Between 1544 and 1558 machine-gun fire by unidentified forces south-west of OP.

2. Complaints by the parties:

A complaint has been received from Lebanon alleging that on 7 January one Israel forces patrol consisting of two armoured personnel carriers penetrated Lebanese territory in the region of Chebaa (AMR 2200-3055) and after firing some automatic-weapon bursts occupied position at AMR 2211-3045 throughout the day.

The above complaint was not confirmed by United Nations observation.

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

2/ All times GMT.

3/ AMR - approximate map reference.

