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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 14 January 1974:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) OP Ras: 1/ Between 0515 2/ and 0630 Israel forces personnel and vehicle reoccupied position at AMR 1907-2749 3/ north of border pillar 19.

(b) OP Mar: Between 0548 and 1505 Israel forces personnel and vehicle reoccupied position at AMR 2004-2904 west of border pillar 33.

(c) OP Hin: Between 0800 and 1455 Israel forces personnel and an armoured personnel carrier reoccupied position at AMR 1799-2788 near border pillar 11. Between 1045 and 1053 artillery fire by Israel forces across armistice demarcation line.

2. Complaints by the parties:

A complaint has been received from Lebanon alleging that on 14 January between 1040 and 1120 artillery fire from Israeli territory fell in the vicinity of Beit Lifa (AMR 1815-2820). Material damage was reported.

The above complaint was confirmed by United Nations observation except for damage, although there is a discrepancy in time (see paragraph 1 (c) above).

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

2/ All times GMT.

3/ AMR - approximate map reference.

