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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 16 January 1974:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) OP Hin: 1/ Between 0535 2/ and 1445 Israel forces personnel and an armoured personnel carrier reoccupied position at AMR 1799-2788 3/ near border pillar 11.

(b) OP Mar: Between 0540 and 1430 Israel forces personnel and vehicle reoccupied position at AMR 2004-2904 west of border pillar 33.

(c) OP Ras: Between 0800 and 1023 Israel forces personnel and vehicle reoccupied position at AMR 1907-2749 north of border pillar 19.

2. Complaints by the parties:

A complaint has been received from Lebanon alleging that on 15 January one Israel patrol, consisting of two armoured personnel carriers and two trucks, penetrated Lebanese territory in the region of Chebaa (AMR 2200-3055) and after firing some automatic-weapon bursts occupied a 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.

