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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 25 January 1974:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) OP Hin: 1/ Between 0526 2/ and 1200 Israel forces personnel reoccupi€d position at AMR 1799-2788 3/ near border pillar 11.

(b) OP Ras: Between 0535 and 1435 Israel forces personnel reoccupied position at AMR 1907-2749 north of border pillar 19.

(c) OP Mar: Between 0625 and 1545 Israel forces personnel and vehicle recccupied position at AMR 2004-2904 west of border pillar 33. Between 2018 and 2022 artillery fire across armistice demarcation line and between 2022 and 2029 mortar fire across armistice demarcation line by Israel forces.

(d) OP Khiam: Between 2019 and 2025 artillery fire by Israel forces across armistice demarcation line.

2. Complaints by the parties:

Complaints have been received from Lebanon alleging that:

(a) On 24 January between 1855 and 1920 artillery fire coming from Israel territory fell in the vicinity of Tair Harfa (AMR 1705-2811), El Jibrain (AMR 1724-2806), Oum Tout (AMR 1742-2795), El Fardis (AMR 2125-3084), and Ain Jerfa (AMR 2140-3095). Material damage was reported.

(b) On 25 January between 2000 and 2100 artillery fire from Israel territory fell in the vicinity of Beni Hayiane (AMR 1957-2940), Talloussa (AMR 1951-2933), Majdel Selm (AMR 1938-2918), Mazraat Jslamiye (AMR 2119-3035), Halta (AMR 2128-3020), and Mazaraat Dharjate (AMR 2112-3013). Material damage was reported.

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

2/ All times GMT.

3/ AMR - approximate map reference.

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Complaint (a) was confirmed by United Nations observation for that portion within the observation range of OPs Hin and Mar (see S/11057/Add.260, paras. 1 (a) and (c)). Complaint (b) was confirmed by United Nations observation for that portion within the observation range of OPs Mar and Khiam (see paras. 1 (c) and (d) above).

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