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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 Chief of Staff of UNTSO regarding the situation in the Israel-Syria sector on 21 April 1974:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) OP Uniform (AMR 2366-2621), 1/ OP Three (AMR 2308-2678) and OP Four (AMR 2327-2596): Between 0418 2/ and 0444 artillery fire by Israel forces. Between 0815 and 1200 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 0824 and 1625 artillery fire by Israel forces. Between 1030 and 1040 mortar fire by Syrian forces. Between 1536 and 1628 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 1540 and 1627 artillery fire by Israel forces.

(b) OP Romeo (AMR 2294-2459): Between 0902 and 1500 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 1402 and 1510 mortar fire by Syrian forces.

(c) Patrol 36 (AMR 2347-3126): Between 0902 and 1500 artillery fire by unidentified forces west-north-west of patrol location. Between 1255 and 1302 and between 1325 and 1350 rocket and mortar fire by unidentified forces east of patrol location.

(d) Patrol 32 (AMR 2345-3057), Patrol 38 (AMR 2395-3040) and Patrol 41 (AMR 2353-3005): Between 0951 and 1000 mortar fire and between 1048 and 1255 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 1140 and 1355 artillery fire by Israel forces. Between 1340 and 1413 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 1427 and 1432 and between 1457 and 1528 mortar fire, between 1447 and 1518 and between 1550 and 1705 artillery fire by Israel forces. Between 1554 and 1600 artillery fire by Syrian forces.

(e) Patrol 31 (AMR 2449-2982) and Patrol 42 (AMR 2431-2961): Between 1052 and 1212 and between 1312 and 1410 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 1140 and 1315, between 1346 and 1445 and between 1509 and 1540 artillery fire by Israel forces.

1/ AMR - approximate map reference.

2/ All times GMT.

(f) Patrol 33 (AMR 2444-2814): Between 1253 and 1400 artillery fire by Israel forces.

(g) OP Two (AMR 2306-2736), OP Five (AMR 2290-2787) and Patrol 37 (AMR 2320-2790): Between 1358 and 1537 artillery fire by Israel forces. Between 1425 and 1540 and between 1834 and 1840 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 2040 and 2047 machine-gun fire by Israel forces.

2. Reports on air activity:

Patrol 36: Between 1218 and 1219 an undetermined number of unidentified jet aircraft attacked with bombs targets north-west of patrol location. United Nations military observers could not determine the number of aircraft or their nationality or identify the targets because of distance and poor visibility.
