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The Chief of Staff of UNTSO has reported that, in addition to the recurrent incursions near border pillars 11, 19 and 33 (S/11057/Add.424, para. 2), the following developments took place in the Israel-Lebanon sector on 22 April 1974:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) OP Ras: 1/ Between 1811 2/ and 1816 mortar fire by Israel forces across the armistice demarcation line (ADL).

(b) OP Mar: Between 1831 and 1843 and between 1944 and 2011 artillery fire by Israel forces across the ADL.

(c) OP Hin: Between 1844 and 1846 heavy machine-gun fire and between 1955 and 1957 and between 2023 and 2031 mortar fire by Israel forces across the ADL.

2. Reports on air activity:

(a) OP Mar: Between 0453 and 0454 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south-south-east to north-north-west, turning west then south-west were first observed south-west of OP and last observed west-south-west of OP. Between 0517 and 0526 two Israel forces jet aircraft (two overflights) and between 0532 and 0550 four Israel forces jet aircraft (three overflights), flying south to north, turning east, crossed the ADL south of OP and recrossed it east-north-east of OP. Between 0555 and 0556 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying east to west, turning south-west, crossed the ADL south of OP and were last observed south-west of OP. Between 0605 and 0641 two Israel forces jet aircraft (four overflights) and between 0646 and 0726 four Israel forces jet aircraft (six overflights), flying south to north turning east, crossed the ADL south of OP and recrossed it north-east of OP. Between 0631 and 0632 four Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south-east to north-west, turning north then east-north-east, crossed the ADL east-north-east of

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

2/ All times GMT.

OP and recrossed it north-east of OP. Between 0911 and 0913 four Israel forces jet aircraft flying south to north were first observed over OP and last observed north of OP. Between 0929 and 0955 four Israel forces jet aircraft (four overflights) and between 1002 and 1013 two Israel forces jet aircraft (two overflights), flying south to north, turning east, crossed the ADL south of OP and recrossed it east-north-east of OP. Between 1213 and 1215 four Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south to north, turning east then south, crossed the ADL south of OP and recrossed it north-north-east of OP. Between 1221 and 1231 four Israel forces jet aircraft (three overflights) and between 1234 and 1235, two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south to north, turning east then south, crossed the ADL south of OP and recrossed it east-north-east of OP. Between 1401 and 1446 four Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south to north, turning east then south, crossed the ADL south of OP and recrossed it east-north-east of OP (six overflights). Between 1504 and 1553 (eight overflights) and between 1603 and 1604 and between 1610 and 1611 four Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south to north then turning east, crossed the ADL south of OP and recrossed it east-north-east of OP. Between 1616 and 1617 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south to north then turning east, crossed the ADL south of OP and recrossed it north-north-east of OP.

OP Khiam: Between 0501 and 0526 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying west-north-west to east-south-east, were first observed south-south-east of OP and recrossed into Israel-occupied territory east-south-east of OP. Between 0533 and 0534 two Israel forces jet aircraft and between 0548 and 0549 four Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south to north, turning east then south, crossed the ADL south-south-west of OP and recrossed into Israel-occupied territory east-south-east of OP. Between 0633 and 0634 and between 0718 and 0719 four Israel forces jet aircraft flying north-west to south-east, turning south, were first observed north-west of OP and recrossed into Israel-occupied territory south-south-east of OP. Between 0726 and 0727 four Israel forces jet aircraft, flying west to east, turning south, were first observed south-west of OP and recrossed into Israel-occupied territory south-east of OP. Between 0922 and 0924 four Israel forces jet aircraft, flying north to south, were first observed west of OP and last observed south-south-west of OP. Between 0939 and 0948 two Israel forces jet aircraft (two overflights) and between 0955 and 0956 four Israel forces jet aircraft, flying west to east, turning south, were first observed south-west of OP and recrossed into Israel-occupied territory south-east of OP. Between 1003 and 1014 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying west to east, turning south, crossed the ADL south-west of OP and recrossed into Israel-occupied territory south-east of OP (two overflights). Between 1203 and 1204 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying north to south, were first observed east of OP and recrossed into Israel-occupied territory south-east of OP. Between 1215 and 1216 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying north to south, were first observed east-north-east of OP and recrossed into Israel-occupied territory south-east of OP. Between 1411 and 1412 four Israel forces jet aircraft, flying west to east, turning south, were first observed south-west of OP and recrossed into Israel-occupied territory south-east of OP. Between 1419 and 1420, between 1437 and 1438 and between 1447 and 1448 two Israel forces jet aircraft, between 1427 and 1428 three Israel forces jet aircraft and between 1457 and 1458 four Israel forces jet aircraft, flying west to east then south,

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were first observed south-west of OP and recrossed into Israel-occupied territory south-east of OP. Between 1506 and 1526 (two overflights) and between 1531 and 1556 (two overflights) two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying west to east then turning south, crossed the ADL south-south-west of OP and recrossed it south-east of OP.

3. Complaints by the parties:

Complaints have been received from Lebanon alleging that:

On 20 April:

(i) Between 1410 and 2030 artillery and automatic weapons fire from Israel territory fell in the Lebanese village of Chebaa (AMR 2200-3055), on civilian vehicles circulating on the road to Said village and in the vicinity of Ramiye (AMR 1795-2795), Qaouzah (AMR 1820-2807), Rmaich (AMR 1847-2760), Haddathe (AMR 1868-2855), Mhaibib (AMR 1975-2842), Blida (AMR 1985-2827) and Ouadi Es Slouki (AMR 1940-2960) causing material damage to houses and injuring one child.

On 21 April:

(ii) One Israel forces mechanized patrol penetrated into Lebanese territory in the region of Chebaa and after firing several automatic weapon bursts at civilian vehicles circulating on the road to Chebaa, occupied a position at AMR 2200-3041 throughout the day.

(iii) Between 0610 and 1410 intermittent artillery fire from Israel territory fell in the vicinity of Aitaroun (AMR 1944-2802), Halta (AMR 2128-3020), Chebaa and Ouadi El Khansa (AMR 2130-3003). Material damage was reported.

(iv) From 0710 to 1300 Israel forces jet aircraft overflew Lebanese territory in different regions and in formation of two to four aircraft on each overflight.

On 22 April:

(v) Between 0300 and 0315 artillery fire coming from Israel territory fell on Ouadi El Khansa.

(vi) Two Israel forces mechanized patrols penetrated into Lebanese territory in the region of Chebaa and after firing several automatic weapon bursts occupied positions at AMR 2202-3043 and at AMR 2191-3044 respectively.

Complaint (iv) was confirmed by United Nations observation (see S/11057/Add.422, para. 2). Complaint (i) was confirmed for that portion within observation range of OP Hin (see S/11057/Add.421, para. 1 (a)). Complaints (iii) and (v) were not confirmed. Complaints (ii) and (vi) were not confirmed; the areas of the alleged incidents were not within the range of United Nations observation.
