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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 27 April 1974:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) Patrol 32 (AMR 2345-3054), 1/ Patrol 38 (AMR 2398-3040) and Patrol 41 (AMR 2353-3005): Between 0718 2/ and 0752 mortar fire, and between 0759 and 0903 artillery fire by Israel forces. Between 0823 and 1500 artillery fire, between 0824 and 0958 mortar fire by Syrian forces. Between 1006 and 1109, between 1139 and 1301 and between 1422 and 1515 artillery fire, between 1147 and 1152 mortar fire by Israel forces. Between 1043 and 1048 machine-gun fire by Israel forces. Between 1843 and 1850 rocket fire by Syrian forces.

(b) Patrol 31 (AMR 2449-2982) and Patrol 42 (AMR 2431-2961): Between 0757 and 0815 artillery fire, between 0800 and 0850 and between 0930 and 0958 mortar fire, between 0934 and 0949 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 1315 and 1415 mortar fire by Israel forces. Between 1335 and 1430 and between 1635 and 1653 mortar fire, and between 1635 and 1653 and between 1840 and 1852 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 2349 and 2355 machine-gun fire by unidentified forces.

(c) Patrol 34 (AMR 2534-2937), Patrol 35 (AMR 2532-2852) and Patrol 44 (AMR 2519-2911): Between 0812 and 0843, between 0921 and 0956 and between 1235 and 1412 and between 1442 and 1456 artillery fire by Israel forces. Between 1251 and 1258 and between 1516 and 1521 artillery fire by Syrian forces.

(d) Patrol 36 (AMR 2347-3126): Between 0854 and 1354 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 0910 and 1010 and between 1048 and 1208 artillery fire by Israel forces. Between 1110 and 1115 rocket fire by Syrian forces. Between 1421 and 1605 artillery fire by Israel forces.

(e) OP Romeo (AMR 2294-2459): Between 1250 and 1353 artillery fire by Israel

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1/ AMR - approximate map reference.

2/ All times GMT.

forces. Between 1335 and 1415 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 1502 and 1515 mortar fire by Syrian forces. Between 1813 and 1914 mortar fire by unidentified forces west-north-west of OP.

(f) OP Three (AMR 2308-2678), OP Four (AMR 2327-2596) and OP Uniform (AMR 2366-2621): Between 1252 and 1640 artillery fire by Israel forces. Between 1331 and 1524 artillery fire and between 1627 and 1640 mortar fire by Syrian forces.

(g) OP Two (AMR 2306-2736), OP Five (AMR 2290-2787) and Patrol 37 (AMR 2320-2790): Between 1311 and 1625 artillery fire by Israel forces. Between 1358 and 1521 artillery fire by Syrian forces.

(h) Patrol 33 (AMR 2444-2814) and Patrol 43 (AMR 2398-2816): Between 1350 and 1500 artillery fire by Israel forces.

2. Reports on air activity:

Patrol 38: At 0831 two unidentified jet aircraft, flying south to north, then turning west, were first observed north of OP and last observed north-west of OP.

3. Complaints by the parties:

Complaints have been received from Israel alleging that on 25 April:

- (i) Between 0700 and 1400 Syrian forces fired artillery and rockets at Mount Hermon.
- (ii) At 0755 Syrian forces opened artillery fire on Tell El Farass (AMR 2313-2632).
- (iii) At 0930 Syrian forces opened tank fire in the Tell Es Seqi area (AMR 2280-2520).
- (iv) At 1335 Syrian forces opened artillery fire on Tell El Farass.
- (v) At 1415 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in the Tell Es Seqi area.
- (vi) At 1600 Syrian forces opened artillery fire on Tell El Farass.

Complaints (i), (ii) and (iv) were confirmed by United Nations observation (see S/11057/Add.431, para. 1 (a), (b) and (c)). The other complaints were not confirmed.

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