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Further report on the status of the cease-fire
in the Middle East

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 28 April 1974:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) OP Khiam: 1/ Between 0854 2/ and 0858, between 1227 and 1229 and between 1715 and 1720 mortar and artillery fire by Israel forces into Lebanon.

(b) OP Lab: At 1117 two Israel forces armed personnel carriers crossed the armistice demarcation line (ADL) at AMR 1648-2772 3/ and recrossed it at 1120 at AMR 1649-2772. Maximum penetration was 40 metres. Between 2046 and 2052 and between 2115 and 2118 artillery fire by Israel forces across the ADL.

(c) OP Hin: Between 1728 and 1745 and between 1840 and 1850 artillery fire by Israel forces across the ADL.

(d) OP Mar: Between 2120 and 2315 artillery fire by Israel forces east and south-south-east of OP. United Nations military observers were unable to observe the impacts owing to fog.

2. Reports on air activity:

(a) OP Mar: Between 0618 and 0619 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying north-north-west to south-south-east, were first observed west-north-west of OP and recrossed the ADL south of OP. Between 0640 and 0644 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south to north, turning east, then south, were first observed over the OP and recrossed the ADL east-north-east of OP. Between 1151 and 1152 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south-south-east to north-north-west, turning west, then south-south-east crossed the ADL north-north-east of OP and recrossed

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

2/ All times GMT.

3/ AMR - approximate map reference.

the ADL south-south-east of OP. Between 1152 and 1154 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying east to west, turning north-north-east, crossed the ADL north-north-east of OP and were last observed north of OP. Between 1157 and 1158 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south to north, crossed the ADL north-north-east of OP and were last observed north of OP. Between 1305 and 1307 and between 1320 and 1321 one Israel forces jet aircraft, flying north to south, was first observed west-north-west of OP and recrossed the ADL south of OP. Between 1335 and 1336 one Israel forces jet aircraft, between 1343 and 1344 two Israel forces jet aircraft, between 1350 and 1351 four Israel forces jet aircraft, and between 1429 and 1430 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south to north, turning east, were first observed over OP and last observed north-north-east of OP. Between 1437 and 1438 four Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south to north, turning east, were first observed south-south-west of OP and recrossed the ADL north-north-east of OP.

(b) OP Ras: Between 0620 and 0621 one Israel forces jet aircraft, flying north to south, was first observed north of OP and recrossed the ADL south of OP. Between 0942 and 0943 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying north-east to south-west, were first observed north-north-east of OP and recrossed the ADL south-west of OP. Between 1224 and 1225 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south-south-west to north-north-east, were first observed over OP and recrossed the ADL south of OP.

(c) OP Hin: Between 0638 and 0641 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south-south-west to north-north-east, crossed the ADL south-east of OP and were last observed north-east of OP.

(d) OP Lab: Between 0945 and 0946 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying east to west, crossed the ADL east of OP and were last observed west of OP.

(e) Naqoura Outstation: Between 0945 and 0946 four Israel forces jet aircraft, flying north-north-east to south-south-west, were first observed over OP and last observed west-south-west of OP.

(f) Inquiry Patrol (AMR 2230-3150): Between 0948 and 0949 one Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south-west to north-east, then turning east, was first observed west-south-west of patrol location and recrossed the ADL of patrol location.

3. Complaints by the parties:

A complaint has been received on 27 April from Lebanon alleging that, as a result of artillery shelling by Israel forces at the village of Ain Aata (AMR 2228-3156) and the surrounding area, the water supply system was damaged in several places. An inquiry was requested.

The Chief of Staff of UNTSO authorized an inquiry to be conducted by United Nations military observers.