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

The following report on the situation on 27 January 1974 in the Egypt-Israel sector is based on information received from the headquarters of UNEF and UNTSO:

1. General:

The situation in the area of operations remained quiet. There were three minor firing incidents, one each by Egyptian, Israel and unidentified forces.

2. Reports on ground activity (firings):

(a) Irish battalion:

(i) Position 501 (AMR 7503-9102): 1/ Between 0825 2/ and 0840 sporadic small-arms fire by Israel forces.

(ii) Position 502 (AMR 7455-8964): Between 0850 and 1005 sporadic machine-gun fire by Egyptian forces.

(b) UNTSO patrols:

Patrol 25 (AMR 7815-8347): Between 0738 and 0740 machine-gun fire by forces which could not be identified owing to distance from patrol location.

3. Reports on air activity:

Finnish battalion:

Position 201 (AMR 7582-7948): At 1057 two unidentified jet aircraft, flying north to south at high altitude, were first observed north of position and last observed south of position. Identification of aircraft as to their type and nationality was not possible owing to high altitude.

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1/ AIRR -- approximate map reference (Egyptian Red Grid).

2/ All times GMT.