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The following information has been received from the Acting Chief of Staff of UNTSO with regard to the situation in the Israel-Syria sector on 28 January 1974:

1. Reports on ground and air activity: Nil.

2. Complaints by the parties:

Complaints have been received from Israel alleging that:

(a) On 26 January at 1045 1/ Syrian forces opened artillery fire at Tell Aaleqiye (AMR 2513-2838). 2/

(b) On 26 January at 1050 Syrian forces opened artillery fire south of Rafid (AMR 235-2625).

(c) On 26 January at 1255 Syrian forces opened heavy artillery fire at Tloul El Fatma (AMR 2456-2908).

(d) On 26 January at 1345 Syrian forces opened artillery fire 1.5 kilometres north-north-east of Tell Ech Chams (AMR 2430-2950).

(e) On 27 January at 1000 Syrian forces opened heavy artillery fire north of Kafer Nassej (AMR 2475-2842).

(f) On 27 January at 1120 Syrian forces opened heavy artillery fire north-west of Kafer Chams (AMR 2540-2807).

(g) On 27 January at 1240 Syrian forces opened heavy artillery fire north of Tell Ech Chams.

1/ All times GMT.

2/ AMR - approximate map reference.

- (h) On 27 January at 1340 Syrian forces opened fire in Tell Ech Chams area.
- (i) On 27 January at 1435 Syrian forces opened artillery fire at Kafer Nassej.
- (j) On 27 January at 1435 Syrian forces opened heavy artillery fire in Mazraat Beit Jinn (AMR 2358-3019).
- (k) On 28 January at 1145 Syrian forces opened heavy artillery fire north of Tell Farass (AMR 2313-2632).

Complaints (a), (b) and (c) were confirmed by United Nations observation (see document S/11057/Add.264). Complaints (g) and (i) were also confirmed (see document S/11057/Add.267, para. 1). Complaint (j) was not confirmed, although it may be related to the incident reported in document S/11057/Add.267, para. 1 (d). The other complaints were not confirmed by United Nations observation.

