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

The following report on the situation on 28 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, with the operation for the disengagement of forces proceeding smoothly and without incident.

One minor shooting incident by unidentified forces was observed. There was also a considerable amount of celebration shooting by Egyptian forces in Suez City.

2. Report on ground activity (firing):

(a) Swedish battalion:

Position 1122 (AMR 7483-8996): 1/ Between 0743 2/ and 0750 machine-gun fire by forces which could not be identified owing to distance from position.

(b) Finnish battalion:

From 1601 to approximately 2200 a considerable amount of small-arms and machine-gun fire by celebrating Egyptian forces. Most of the firing was in the air; however some rounds passed close to Finnish battalion positions, and one Finnish battalion soldier was slightly wounded by a stray rifle bullet.

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

2/ All times GMT.