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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 6 May 1974:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) OP Khiam: 1/ Between 0255 2/ and 0303 mortar fire by unidentified forces east-south-east of OP.

(b) OP Mar: Between 1740 and 1752 machine-gun and small-arms fire by Israel forces across the armistice demarcation line (ADL).

(c) OP Hin: Between 2340 and 2350 artillery fire by Israel forces across the ADL.

2. Reports on air activity:

(a) OP Mar: Between 0617 and 0620 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south to north, turning west, then south, crossed the ADL south of OP and recrossed it south-west of OP. Between 1131 and 1214 one Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south to north, turning east, was first observed south-south-west of OP and recrossed the ADL south of OP (seven overflights). Between 1234 and 1235 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying north-north-west to south-south-east, were first observed over OP and last observed south-south-east of OP. Between 1333 and 1334 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south-south-east to north-north-west, turning north then east, crossed the ADL south-south-east of OP and were last observed north of OP. Between 1400 and 1415 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south-west to north-east, turning east, were first observed over OP and recrossed the ADL north-east of OP (three overflights). Between 1628 and 1629 and between 1634 and 1635 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south to north, turning east, were first observed over OP and recrossed the ADL north-east of OP.

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

2/ All times GMT.

(b) OP Khiam: Between 0634 and 0636 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south to north, turning west, then south, crossed into Lebanon east of OP and recrossed the ADL south-west of OP. Between 1315 and 1318 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south to north, turning east, then south, crossed into Lebanon south-south-east of OP and recrossed into Israel-occupied territory south-east of OP (two overflights). Between 1321 and 1323 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south to north, turning east, crossed the ADL south of OP and were last observed east-north-east of OP. Between 1324 and 1325 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south-east to north-west, turning west, then south, crossed into Lebanon east-south-east of OP and recrossed the ADL south of OP. Between 1329 and 1330 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying west to east, turning south-south-east, were first observed over OP and recrossed into Israel-occupied territory east-south-east of OP. Between 1336 and 1337 four Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south to north, turning east, then south, were first observed west of OP and recrossed into Israel-occupied territory east of OP. Between 1442 and 1500 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying east to west, turning south, were first observed north-north-east of OP and recrossed the ADL south of OP.

3. Complaints by the parties:

Complaints have been received from Lebanon alleging that:

On 6 May:

- (i) Between 0210 and 0310 artillery fire from Israel territory fell in the vicinity of Kfar Chouba (AMR 2150-3035) and Chebaa (AMR 2200-3055). Material damage was reported.
- (ii) Between 0610 and 1335 Israel forces jet aircraft overflew Lebanese territory in different regions in several passes in formations of from two to four aircraft on each overflight.
- (iii) Between 1645 and 2100 intermittent artillery fire from Israel territory fell on Yaroun (AMR 1897-2761). El Khraibe (AMR 2104-3047), Chebaa, Ain Tanta (AMR 2180-3128) and Mimes (AMR 2168-3139). Material damage was reported.
- (iv) Between 2300 and 2350 artillery fire from Israel territory fell in the vicinity of Qaouzah (AMR 1820-2807), Haddathe (AMR 1868-2855) and Tiri (AMR 1880-2827). Material damage was reported.

Complaint (ii) was confirmed by United Nations observation (see paragraph 2 (a) and (b) above). Complaint (iv) was confirmed, except for damage (see paragraph 1 (c) above). Complaint (i) was not confirmed, but may be related to the incident reported in paragraph 1 (a) above. Complaint (iii) was not confirmed; the last three locations mentioned in the complaint were not within United Nations observation range.