



UNITED NATIONS
SECURITY
COUNCIL



Distr.
GENERAL

S/11057/Add.463
11 May 1974

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

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 10 May 1974:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) OP Khiam: 1/ Between 0304 2/ and 0305 mortar fire by Israel forces into Lebanon from Israel-occupied territory. Between 0644 and 0645 mortar fire by unidentified forces from north-east of OP. Between 0740 and 0749 and between 1146 and 1148 artillery fire by Israel forces into Lebanon from Israel-occupied territory.

(b) OP Hin: Between 1803 and 1808 machine-gun fire by Israel forces across the armistice demarcation line (ADL). At 1810 mortar and machine-gun fire by unidentified forces from north-north-east of OP, and at 1811 machine-gun fire by Israel forces (exchange of fire); firing ceased at 1820 by unidentified forces and at 1824 by Israel forces. Between 1828 and 1831 and between 1904 and 1920 mortar fire by Israel forces across the ADL.

2. Reports on air activity:

(a) OP Mar: Between 0510 and 0551 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying west to east, turning south-east then south, were first observed north-north-west of OP and recrossed the ADL north-north-east of OP (seven overflights observed). Between 0907 and 0908 four Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south to north, turning east, were first observed south of OP and last observed north-north-east of OP (confirmed by OP Ras). Between 0913 and 0949 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south to north, turning east, were first observed south of OP and recrossed the ADL north-north-east of OP (eight overflights observed). Between 1115 and 1122 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south-south-west to north-north-east, turning east, crossed the ADL south of OP and recrossed it east of OP (four overflights observed). Between 1117 and 1128 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying

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

2/ All times GMT.

north-north-west to south-south-east, were first observed over OP and recrossed the ADL south-east of OP (five overflights observed). Between 1131 and 1144 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south-south-west to north-north-east, were first observed over OP and recrossed the ADL north-east of OP (four overflights observed). Between 1135 and 1139 two Israel forces jet aircraft flying south-south-east to north-north-west, crossed the ADL south-east of OP and were last observed north-north-west of OP (three overflights observed). Between 1204 and 1205 four Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south-south-east to north-north-west, crossed the ADL south-east of OP and were last observed north-north-west of OP. Between 1212 and 1213 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south-south-west to north-north-east, were first observed over OP and last observed north-north-east of OP.

(b) OP Khiam: Between 1116 and 1118 four Israel forces jet aircraft attacked with bombs unidentified targets north-east and north-north-east of OP (six strikes). United Nations military observers were unable to identify targets owing to distance from OP. Between 1139 and 1140 four Israel forces jet aircraft, flying north-north-west to south-south-east, turning east, were first observed north-north-west of OP and recrossed into Israel-occupied territory east of OP. Between 1152 and 1153 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying west to east, turning south, were first observed west-south-west of OP and recrossed the ADL south of OP.

(c) OP Hin: Between 1104 and 1110 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south-south-west to north-north-east, crossed the ADL south-west of OP and were last observed north of OP.

3. Complaints by the parties:

Complaints have been received from Lebanon alleging that on 10 May:

- (i) Between 0510 and 1605 two Israel forces mechanized patrols penetrated Lebanese territory in vicinity of Chebaa (AMR 2200-3055) 3/ and occupied positions at AMR 2184-3040 and 2198-3052.
- (ii) Between 0740 and 0800 artillery fire from Israel territory fell on Chebaa and Rachaiya El Foukhar (AMR 2127-3065) areas. Material damage was reported.
- (iii) Between 0905 and 0910 two Israel forces jet aircraft overflew the Lebanese region of Arkoub (south-west of Mount Hermon).
- (iv) Between 0935 and 1145 Israel forces jet aircraft overflew Lebanese territory in different regions in formations of four to 10 aircraft on each overflight in several passes.

Complaint (ii) was confirmed by United Nations observation, except for damage (see paragraph 1 (a) above). Complaint (iii) was confirmed by United Nations observation (see paragraph 2 (a) above). Complaint (iv) was confirmed by United Nations observation (see paragraph 2 above). Complaint (i) was not confirmed by United Nations observation, as the area of the alleged incident was not within the observation range of the OPs.
