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Further report on the status of the cease-fire
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The following information has been received from the Chief of Staff of UNTSO regarding the situation in the Israel-Syria sector on 19 May 1974:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) Patrol 32 (AMR 2350-3067), 1/ Patrol 38 (AMR 2395-3040) and Patrol 41 (AMR 2354-3004): Between 0052 2/ and 0112 and between 0637 and 0656 artillery fire by Israel forces. Between 0258 and 0645 and between 0735 and 0746 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 0753 and 1114 and between 1446 and 1507 artillery fire by Israel forces. Between 0802 and 1035, between 1131 and 1144 and between 1357 and 1445 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 1445 and 1730 artillery fire by Israel forces. Between 1535 and 1725 artillery fire by Syrian forces.

(b) Patrol 34 (AMR 2534-2937), Patrol 35 (AMR 2532-2852) and Patrol 44 (AMR 2519-2911): Between 0548 and 0555, between 0635 and 0655 artillery fire and between 0659 and 0709 tank fire by Syrian forces. Between 0550 and 0602, between 0645 and 0652 and between 0707 and 0832 artillery fire, between 0744 and 0746 tank fire by Israel forces. Between 0710 and 1027 artillery fire, between 0732 and 0733 and between 0816 and 0927 mortar fire and between 0846 and 0849 rocket fire by Syrian forces. Between 0845 and 0912 and between 0929 and 1025 artillery fire by Israel forces. Between 1247 and 1314 and between 1403 and 1710 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 1529 and 1607 and between 1628 and 1650 artillery fire and between 1715 and 1735 machine-gun fire by Israel forces.

(c) Patrol 33 (AMR 2444-2814) and Patrol 43 (AMR 2398-2816): Between 0638 and 0817 and between 0935 and 1015 artillery fire by Israel forces. Between 0638 and 0822, between 0914 and 1110, between 1247 and 1256, between 1402 and 1410, between 1456 and 1508 and between 1535 and 1649 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 1507 and 1620 artillery fire by Israel forces.

1/ AMR - approximate map reference.

2/ All times GMT.

(d) Patrol 31 (AMR 2449-2982) and Patrol 42 (AMR 2431-2961): Between 0640 and 0740, between 0755 and 0800 artillery fire and between 0750 and 0755 rocket fire by Syrian forces. Between 0807 and 0815, between 0904 and 0935, between 1040 and 1146 artillery fire by Israel forces. Between 0815 and 0840 and between 0920 and 0942 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 1457 and 1609 and between 1623 and 1730 artillery fire by Israel forces. Between 1550 and 1716 artillery fire by Syrian forces.

(e) OP Two (AMR 2306-2736), OP Five (AMR 2290-2787) and Patrol 37 (AMR 2320-2790): Between 0715 and 0820 artillery fire by Israel forces. Between 1657 and 1710 mortar fire by Syrian forces.

(f) Patrol 36 (AMR 2500-3151): Between 0724 and 0751 rocket fire by Syrian forces. Between 0805 and 0845 artillery fire by Israel forces.

2. Reports on air activity:

Patrol 32: Between 0714 and 0717 one unidentified jet aircraft, flying south-south-east to north-north-west, was first observed south-south-east of patrol location and last observed north-north-west of patrol location (UNMOs were unable to identify the nationality or type of aircraft owing to high altitude).

3. Complaints by the parties:

(a) Complaints have been received from Israel alleging that:

On 17 May:

- (i) At 0630 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in the area of Kochniye (AMR 2260-2670).
- (ii) At 0640 Syrian forces opened artillery fire on Tell Mashara (AMR 2398-2823).
- (iii) At 0730 and at 1315 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in the area of Ain Ziouane (AMR 2268-2780).
- (iv) At 0730 and at 1330 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in the area of Kefar Nassej (AMR 2475-2842).
- (v) At 0740 and at 1245 Syrian forces opened artillery fire on Tell El Mal (AMR 2428-2819).
- (vi) At 0855 and 0940 Syrian forces opened artillery fire on Tell Aantar (AMR 2518-2827).
- (vii) At 0940 Syrian forces opened artillery fire on Tell Sabsaba (AMR 2469-2890).
- (viii) At 0950 and at 1630 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in the area of Mount Hermon (AMR 2299-3131).

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- (ix) At 1545 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in the Quneitra area (AMR 2270-2810).
- (x) At 1600 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in the Ain Ziouane and Merom Golan areas (AMR 2230-2820).

On 18 May:

- (xi) At 0600 Syrian forces opened artillery fire on Tell El Farass (AMR 2313-2632).
- (xii) At 0805 Syrian forces opened artillery fire at Tell El Seqi (AMR 2280-2520).
- (xiii) Between 0825 and 0935 Syrian forces opened artillery fire on Tell El Farass.
- (xiv) At 0900 and at 1100 Syrian forces opened artillery fire on Ain Ziouane and Merom Golan.
- (xv) At 0945 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in the Mazraat Beit Jinn area (AMR 2358-3015).
- (xvi) At 1115 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in the Kochniye area (AMR 2260-2670).
- (xvii) At 1140 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in the Mazraat Beit Jinn area.
- (xviii) At 1245 and at 1530 Syrian forces opened artillery fire on Tell El Farass.
- (xix) At 1245 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in the Rafid area (AMR 2345-2625).
- (xx) At 1410 and at 1500 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in the Harfa area (AMR 2352-2967).
- (xxi) At 1450 Syrian forces opened artillery fire on Mount Hermon.

Complaints (iii), (v), (vi), (vii), (viii) and (ix) were confirmed by United Nations observation (see S/11057/Add.476, para. 2 (a), (b), (d) and (e)). Complaints (xii), (xiii), (xvi), (xvii), (xviii), (xix), (xx) and (xxi) were also confirmed (see S/11057/Add.478, para. 2 (a), (e) and (g)). The other complaints were not confirmed.

(b) Complaints have been received from Syria alleging that:

On 18 May:

- (i) At approximately 0635, 0720, 0750, 0800 and 0815 Israel forces opened artillery fire in the area of Patrol 37.

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- (ii) At approximately 0635 and 0640 Israel forces opened artillery fire in the area of Patrol 33.
- (iii) At approximately 0810 and 0955 Israel forces opened artillery fire in the area of OP Uniform (AMR 2366-2621).
- (iv) At approximately 0945, 1100 and 1110 Israel forces opened artillery fire in the area of Patrol 37.
- (v) At approximately 1020 and 1150 Israel forces opened artillery fire in the area of former OP November (AMR 2316-2564).
- (vi) At approximately 1025 Israel forces opened artillery fire in the area of CP Uniform.
- (vii) At approximately 1100 Israel forces opened artillery fire in the area of Patrol 36.
- (viii) At approximately 1130 Israel forces opened artillery fire in the areas of Patrol 33 and Patrol 37.
- (ix) At approximately 1145 Israel forces opened artillery fire in the area of Patrol 35.

On 18 May:

- (x) At 0810 Israel forces opened artillery fire on the village of Assem (AMR 2377-3123), causing material damage. An inquiry was requested.
- (xi) At 1110 Israel forces opened artillery fire on the village of Namr (AMR 2461-2700), causing civilian casualties. An inquiry was requested.

On 19 May:

- (xii) At 0700 Israel forces opened artillery fire on the village of Mdaddamye (AMR 2620-3190), causing civilian casualties. An inquiry was requested.

Complaints (iv), (v) and (ix) were confirmed (see S/11057/Add.476, para. 2 (b), (c) and (d)). The other complaints were not confirmed. The Chief of Staff of UNTSO has authorized inquiries to be conducted into complaints (x), (xi) and (xii).
