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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 27 May 1974:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) OP Hin: 1/ Between 0550 2/ and 1341, 12 Israel forces personnel crossed the armistice demarcation line (ADL) at AMR 1748-2778 3/ and were observed working on the border fence (maximum penetration 5 metres).

(b) OP Khiam: Between 0745 and 1453 and between 0812 and 1453 Israel forces personnel crossed the ADL at AMR 2028-2990 and at AMR 2040-2990 respectively and were observed working on the border fence (maximum penetration 10 metres). Between 1355 and 1407 artillery fire by Israel forces across the ADL. Between 1415 and 1435 artillery fire by Israel forces from occupied territory. Between 1819 and 1835 and between 1842 and 1851 artillery fire by Israel forces across the ADL. Between 1820 and 1828 and between 1932 and 1935 machine-gun fire by Israel forces and unidentified forces south-east of OP (exchange of fire; United Nations military observers were unable to determine which party opened or ceased firing first owing to darkness).

(c) OP Mar: Between 1748 and 1749 and between 1925 and 1953 machine-gun fire by Israel forces across the ADL.

2. Reports on air activity:

OP Khiam: Between 0816 and 0817 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south to north, turning west, then south, crossed the ADL east of OP and were last observed north-north-west of OP.

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

2/ All times GMT.

3/ AMR - approximate map reference.

3. Complaints by the parties:

Complaints have been received from Lebanon alleging that:

- (i) On 25 May, between 1805 and 2100 intermittent artillery and automatic weapons fire coming from Israel territory fell in the vicinity of Alma Ech Chaab (AMR 1675-2786), Yarine (AMR 1723-2789), Mazraat Ez Zalloutiye (AMR 1734-2795) and Ramiye (AMR 1795-2795). Material damage was reported.
- (ii) On 26 May, between 0715 and 1430 Israel forces jet aircraft overflew various Lebanese regions in several passes and in formation of from two to four aircraft on each overflight.
- (iii) During the night of 26/27 May, intermittent artillery fire coming from Israel territory fell in the vicinity of Aita Ech Chaab (AMR 1815-2780), Rmaich (AMR 1847-2760), Ain Ebel (AMR 1880-2795), Yaroun (AMR 1897-2761), Rachaf (AMR 1842-2830), Touline (AMR 1918-2950), Qabrikha (AMR 1939-2942), Ett Taibe (AMR 1988-2977), Qantara (AMR 1935-2974), Deir Siriane (AMR 1975-2995), Aadchit El Qoussair (AMR 2070-2980), Mazraat Sarada (AMR 2063-2997), Halta (AMR 2128-3020), El Khraibe (AMR 2104-3048) and Mimes (AMR 2170-3135). Material damage was reported.
- (iv) On 27 May, between 0815 and 0820 two Israel forces jet aircraft overflew the Lebanese regions of El Arkoub (south-west of Mount Hermon), Nabatiye (AMR 1958-3090) and Ett Taibe.

Complaints (ii) and (iv) were confirmed by United Nations observation (see S/11057/Add.495, para. 2, and para. 2 above, respectively). Complaint (i) was confirmed for Mazraat Ez Zalloutiye and Yarine, except for damage (see S/11057/Add.493, para. 1). Complaint (iii) was confirmed for that portion within observation range of OP Khiam (see S/11057/Add.495, para. 1 (b)).

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