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Further report on the status of the cease-fire
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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 28 May 1974:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) OP Khiam: 1/ Between 0555 2/ and 1340 one Israel civilian vehicle and several civilian workers crossed and recrossed the armistice demarcation line at AMR 2028-2990 3/ (maximum penetration 10 metres).

(b) OP Hin: Between 0605 and 1348 nine Israel civilian workers crossed and recrossed the ADL at AMR 1753-2781 (maximum penetration 5 metres).

(c) OP Ras: Between 0644 and 1647 three Israel forces armoured vehicles and several personnel crossed the ADL at AMR 1962-2775 and recrossed it at AMR 1970-2772 (maximum penetration 1 kilometre).

2. Reports on air activity:

(a) OP Ras: Between 0657 and 0658 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south-south-west to north-north-east, crossed the ADL south-south-west of OP and were last observed north-north-east of OP.

(b) OP Khiam: Between 0708 and 0711 one Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south-south-east to north-north-west, turning north-west, then south, crossed into Lebanon south-east of OP and was last observed north-north-west of OP. Between 0742 and 0744 one Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south-south-east to north-north-west, turning west, then south, crossed into Lebanon south-east of OP and was last observed south-west of OP.

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 27 May between 1300 and 1625 intermittent artillery fire from Israel territory fell in the vicinity of Chebaa (AMR 2200-3055), El Khraibe (AMR 2104-3047), El Hebbariye (AMR 2154-3077), Ain Qenia (AMR 2162-3113), Mimes (AMR 2170-3135) and Hasbaiya (AMR 2147-3115). Material damage was reported.
- (ii) During the night of 27/28 May intermittent automatic weapons and artillery fire coming from Israel territory fell in the vicinity of Salhani (AMR 1787-2815), Beit Lif (AMR 1815-2820), Btaichiye (AMR 1698-2792), Ramiye (AMR 1795-2795), Rmaich (AMR 1847-2760), Markaba (AMR 1980-2934), Aadeisse (AMR 2010-2955), Mazraat Dharjate (AMR 2112-3013), Halta (AMR 2128-3020), Mazraat Islamiye (AMR 2121-3036), El Khraibe, Chebaa, Mimes and position AMR 2161-3091. Material damage was reported.
- (iii) On 28 May Israel forces constructed two minefields on Lebanese territory close to the border between border pillar 26 (AMR 1974-2799) and border pillar 27 (AMR 1988-2800) and between border pillar 24 (AMR 1972-2770) and border pillar 25 (AMR 1972-2794). An inquiry was requested.
- (iv) On 28 May between 0710 and 0715 two Israel forces jet aircraft overflew the Lebanese regions of El Arkoub (south-west of Mount Hermon), Jezzine (24 kilometres north-north-west of OP Khiam), Nabatiye (AMR 1958-3090) and Ett Taibe (AMR 1988-2977).

Complaint (iv) was confirmed by United Nations observation (see para. 2 above). Complaint (i) was confirmed for El Khraibe, except for damage (see S/11057/Add.497, para. 1 (b)). Complaint (ii) was confirmed for Markaba, Aadeisse, Mazraat Dharjat and El Khraibe, except for damage (see S/11057/Add.497, para. 1 (b) and (c)). The Chief of Staff of UNTSO authorized an inquiry to be conducted into complaint (iii).
