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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 6 June 1974:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) OP Hin: 1/ Between 0645 2/ and 1410 20 Israel civilian personnel crossed the armistice demarcation line (ADL) at AMR 1720-2773, 3/ at AMR 1730-2774, at AMR 1738-2776 and at AMR 1747-2778 and worked on fences along the ADL (maximum penetration five metres). Between 1201 and 1206 artillery fire and between 1625 and 1630 mortar fire by Israel forces across the ADL.

(b) OP Ras: Between 0856 and 0905 13 Israel forces personnel crossed the ADL at AMR 1909-2750 and recrossed at AMR 1910-2749 (maximum penetration 100 metres). Between 0945 and 1250 13 Israel forces personnel crossed and recrossed the ADL at AMR 1956-2774 (maximum penetration 800 metres). Between 1716 and 1718, between 1816 and 1843 and between 1931 and 1938 artillery fire by Israel forces across the ADL.

(c) OP Mar: Between 1742 and 1800 and between 1925 and 1952 artillery fire by Israel forces across the ADL.

(d) OP Lab: Between 1930 and 1947, between 2030 and 2043, between 2230 and 2245 and between 2330 and 2345 mortar and machine-gun fire by Israel forces across the ADL.

(e) OP Khiam: Between 1930 and 1944 artillery fire by Israel forces into Lebanon from Israel-occupied territory.

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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.

2. Complaints by the parties:

Complaints have been received from Lebanon alleging that:

- (i) On 5 June, between 0930 and 1335 intermittent artillery fire from Israel territory fell in the vicinity of Chihine (AMR 1744-2811), El Jibbain (AMR 1724-2806) and Tair Harfa (AMR 1705-2811). Material damage was reported.
- (ii) On 5 June, between 1800 and 1900 an Israel forces light aircraft overflowed in several passes the Lebanese regions of Yarine (AMR 1723-2789), Marouahine (AMR 1760-2792), Aita Ech Chaab (AMR 1815-2780), Ett Taibe (AMR 1988-2977), and El Marj (AMR 2040-3005), dropping flares which caused damage to plantations.
- (iii) On 5 June, between 1800 and 2035 intermittent artillery and automatic weapons fire from Israel territory fell in the vicinity of El Jibbain, Chinine, Ain Zarqa (AMR 1693-2806), Naqoura (AMR 1629-2805), Yarine, Aita Ech Chaab, Deir Aames (AMR 1816-2893) and Aitit (AMR 1788-2923). Various material damage was reported.
- (iv) On 6 June, from 0350 to 1530 two Israel forces patrols penetrated Lebanese territory in the vicinity of Chebaa (AMR 2200-3055) and occupied positions at AMR 2184-3055 and at AMR 2198-3052.

Complaint (i) was confirmed by United Nations observation except for damage (see S/11057/Add.510, para. 1 (b)). Complaint (iii) was confirmed for that portion within the observation range of OPs Mar and Lab (see S/11057/Add.510, para. 1 (d) and (e)). Complaint (ii) was not confirmed, but may be related to the incidents reported in S/11057/Add.510, paragraph 2 (a). Complaint (iv) was not confirmed; the area of the alleged incident was not within the observation range of OPs.

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