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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 7 June 1974:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) OP Ras: 1/ Between 0620 2/ and 0625 seven Israel civilian personnel crossed the armistice demarcation line (ADL) at AMR 1920-2772 3/ and worked on a fence along the ADL.

(b) OP Hin: Between 0620 and 1315 five Israel civilian personnel crossed the ADL at AMR 1746-2778, four Israel civilian personnel crossed at AMR 1731-2775 and two Israel forces personnel crossed at AMR 1746-2781, all working on fences along the ADL. Between 1716 and 1750 artillery fire by Israel forces across the ADL.

(c) OP Khiam: Between 1805 and 1825 artillery fire by Israel forces across the ADL.

(d) OP Lab: Between 1920 and 1927 six Israel forces personnel and an armoured personnel carrier crossed the ADL at AMR 1649-2776. Between 1926 and 1934 and between 2121 and 2132 machine-gun and small-arms fire by Israel forces across the ADL.

(e) OP Mar: Between 1933 and 1944 and between 1947 and 2012 artillery fire by Israel forces across the ADL.

2. Reports on air activity:

OP Khiam: Between 1114 and 1116 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying east to west then turning south-west, crossed into Lebanon from Israel-occupied territory east of OP and were 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:

On 6 June:

- (i) Between 0925 and 1550 two Israel forces personnel penetrated into Lebanese territory to a depth of approximately 200 metres and occupied a position in the vicinity of Meissej Jabal (AMR 1991-2862), near border pillar 31 (AMR 2002-2858). In addition 10 soldiers crossed at border pillar 23 (AMR 2009-2891) in the vicinity of Aitaroun (AMR 1944-2802), and 20 soldiers crossed at border pillar 20 in the vicinity of Yaroun (AMR 1897-2761).
- (ii) Between 1210 and 1415 artillery fire from Israel territory fell between Yarine (AMR 1723-2739) and El Jibbain (AMR 1724-2806) about 30 to 60 metres from the electric company working team which was accompanied by a United Nations observer.

During the night 6/7 June:

- (iii) Intermittent artillery and automatic weapons fire from Israel territory fell in the vicinity of Naqoura (AMR 1629-2805), Labrouna (AMR 1644-2778), Aalma Ech Chabb (AMR 1675-2786), El Jibbain (AMR 1724-2806), Mhaibib (AMR 1975-2842), Meissej Jabal (AMR 1991-2862), Houla (AMR 1986-2906), Haddatha (AMR 1868-2855), Deir Mimess (AMR 2010-3006), Et Taibe (AMR 1988-2977), El Khraibe (AMR 2104-3048), Aadeissee (AMR 2010-2955), Rachaiya El Foukhar (AMR 2127-3065), Hasbaiya (AMR 2147-3115), and Mimes (AMR 2170-3135). Material damage was reported.

On 7 June:

- (iv) Between 1110 and 1115 two Israel forces jet aircraft overflew the Lebanese regions of Arkoub (south-west of Mount Hermon), Jezzine (north-north-west of OP Khiam), Nabatiye (AMR 1958-3090) and Et Taibe.
- (v) Between 0430 and 1328 two Israel forces mechanized patrols penetrated Lebanese territory in the vicinity of Chebass (AMR 2200-3055) and occupied positions at AMR 2184-3055 and at AMR 2198-3052.
- (vi) Artillery fire from Israel territory damaged electricity and telephone cables in the area of Arkoub (south-south-west of Mount Hermon), Rachaiya El Foukhar, Kfar Hamam (AMR 2137-3053) and El Meri (AMR 2103-3028). Two United Nations military observers were requested to accompany a repair team who would work on the cables in the above areas from 10 to 12 June.

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Complaint (i) was confirmed by United Nations observation (see S/11057/Add.510, para. 1 (c)). Complaint (ii) was confirmed (see S/11057/Add.510, para. 1 (b)), and was further confirmed by the United Nations military observer accompanying the working party, who reported that the nearest impact was 200 metres from where they were. Complaint (iii) was confirmed for that portion within the observation range of OPs (see S/11057/Add.510, para. 1 (a), (b), (d) and (e)). Complaint (iv) was confirmed (see para. 2 above). Complaint (v) was not confirmed; the area of the alleged incident was not within observation range of OPs. With regard to complaint (vi) the Chief of Staff of UNTSO authorized UNMOs to accompany the working party.
