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Further report on the status of the cease-fire  
in the Middle East

The Chief of Staff of UNTSO has submitted the following report on developments which took place in the Israel-Lebanon sector on 18 June and during the night of 18/19 June 1974:

1. OP Khiam and OP Mar 1/ observed attacks with bombs by unidentified aircraft between 1309 2/ and 1318 on 18 June. Aircraft could not be identified owing to haze and light conditions in the area. Two target areas were observed north-east and north-north-east of OP Khiam. OP Mar and the Naqoura Outstation reported four overflights by Israel forces jet aircraft between 1309 and 1336.
2. Ground activity consisting of artillery and mortar fire by Israel forces across the armistice demarcation line (ADL) was observed in nine target locations in the vicinity of OP Ras, OP Mar and OP Khiam between 1705 and 1746.
3. OP Khiam observed attacks with bombs and rockets by four unidentified aircraft between 1803 and 1806. Aircraft could not be identified owing to darkness. Target area was north-east of OP Khiam.
4. Ground activity consisting of artillery fire by Israel forces across the ADL was observed by OP Mar between 2023 and 2026 and by OP Ras between 2355 and 0011 (19 June).
5. OP Khiam observed attacks with bombs by six Israel forces jet aircraft (three strikes each) between 0431 and 0435 on 19 June. The target area was north-east of OP Khiam.
6. Complaints have been received from Lebanon alleging that:  
  
(a) On 18 June between 1315 and 1815 the Lebanese regions of El Khraibe (AMR 2104-3048), 3/ Rachaiya El Foukhar (AMR 2127-3065), El Fardis (AMR 2125-3085), Abouqaman (AMR 2120-3095) and the Hasbani River area came under rocket and bomb

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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 (Palestine grid).

attacks by Israel forces jet aircraft, causing material damage to agriculture and to several houses.

(b) During the night of 18/19 June intermittent artillery fire from Israel territory fell in the vicinity of Saddiqine (AMR 1786-2880), Rechek Nanay (AMR 1805-2880), Jabal El Boim (AMR 1775-2865), Beit Lif (AMR 1815-2820), Haris (AMR 1855-2865), Haddathe (AMR 1868-2855), Et Tairi (AMR 1882-2827), Kounine (AMR 1910-2836), Ainata (AMR 1915-1815), Salhani (AMR 1787-2815), Ramiye (AMR 1795-2795), Aita Ech Chaab (AMR 1815-2780), Rmaich (AMR 1847-2760), Yaroun (AMR 1897-2761), Aitaroun (AMR 1944-2802), Ett Taibe (AMR 1988-2977), Rabb Et Talatine (AMR 1988-2949), Majd El Selm (AMR 1938-2918), Qantara (AMR 1935-2974), Halta (AMR 2128-3020) and Mazraat Islamiye (AMR 2121-3036), causing various material damage.

(c) During the same night one Israel forces warship penetrated several times Lebanese territorial waters up to Sour (AMR 1690-2970) at a distance of approximately 3-5 kilometres from the Lebanese coast.

7. Complaint in paragraph 6 (a) above was confirmed by United Nations observation, except for the Hasbani River area and except for damage (see paras. 1 and 3 above). Complaint in paragraph 6 (b) was confirmed, except for damage (see paras. 2 and 4 above). Complaint in paragraph 6 (c) was not confirmed; observation was not possible owing to darkness and distance.

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