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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 during the night of 8/9 July 1974:

1. Naqoura Outstation 1/ reported that between 2005 and 2100 2/ on 8 July, three unidentified warships were observed to the north, firing flares and naval guns at Lebanese territory. Vessels could not be identified on account of darkness.

2. OP Ras reported sporadic artillery and machine-gun fire during this period by Israel forces across the armistice demarcation line (ADL).

3. The following complaints have been received from the Lebanese authorities:

(a) During the night of 8/9 July Israel marine forces penetrated Lebanese territorial waters at the ports of Sour (AMR 1690-2970), 3/ Sarafand (AMR 1782-3168) and Saida (AMR 185-330), destroying several Lebanese fishing boats and injuring one Lebanese person. The above complaint is not confirmed by United Nations observation but appears related to paragraph 1 above.

(b) Between 2220 and 2240 artillery fire from Israel territory fell in vicinity of Mhaibib (AMR 1975-2842) and Ainata (AMR 1915-2815). Material and agricultural damage was reported. This complaint, except for damages, is confirmed by United Nations observation (see para. 2 above).

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

2/ All times GMT.

3/ AMR - approximate map reference (Palestine grid).