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

The following information has been received from the Acting Chief of Staff of UNTSO regarding the situation in the Israel-Lebanon sector on 16 February 1974:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) OP Ras: 1/ Between 0500 2/ and 1530 Israel forces personnel reoccupied position at AMR 1907-2749 3/ north of border pillar 19.

(b) OP Mar: Between 0520 and 1533 Israel forces personnel and vehicle reoccupied position at AMR 2004-2904 west of border pillar 33. Between 1830 and 1838 artillery fire by Israel forces.

(c) OP Hin: Between 0705 and 1520 Israel forces personnel and armoured personnel carrier reoccupied position at AMR 1799-2788 near border pillar 11. Between 1836 and 1851 artillery fire by Israel forces.

(d) OP Khiam: Between 1830 and 1834 artillery fire by Israel forces.

2. Complaints by the parties:

Complaints have been received from Lebanon alleging that:

(a) On 15 February between 1430 and 2100 intermittent artillery fire coming from Israel territory fell in the vicinity of Salhani (AMR 1787-2815), Aita Ech Chaab (AMR 1815-2780), Ain Ebel (AMR 1880-2795), Baraachit (AMR 1917-2867), Ett Taibe (AMR 1988-2977) and Chebaa (AMR 2200-3055). Material damage was reported.

(b) On 16 February between 0900 and 0905 three Israel forces jet aircraft overflew Lebanese region of Marjayoun (AMR 2056-3074), Nabatiye (AMR 1958-3090) and Ett Taibe (AMR 1988-2977).

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

2/ All times GMT.

3/ AMR - approximate map reference.

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Complaint (a) was confirmed by United Nations observation except for damage (S/11057/Add.314, paras. 1 (c) and 1 (d) refer). Complaint (b) was not confirmed by United Nations observation.

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