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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 21 February 1974:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) OP Mar: 1/ Between 0430 and 1615 2/ Israel forces personnel reoccupied position at AMR 2004-2904 3/ west of border pillar 33.

(b) OP Ras: Between 0445 and 1535 Israel forces personnel and vehicles reoccupied position at AMR 1907-2749 north of border pillar 19.

(c) OP Hin: Between 0705 and 1515 Israel forces personnel and vehicle reoccupied position at AMR 1799-2788 near border pillar 11. Between 0855 and 0908 and between 1455 and 1500 artillery fire by Israel forces across the armistice demarcation line.

2. Report on air activity:

OP Khiam: Between 0733 and 0736 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying south to north, turning west, then south-west, crossed into Lebanon east of OP and were last observed south-west of OP Ras.

3. Complaints by the parties:

Complaints have been received from Lebanon alleging that:

(a) During the night of 20/21 February intermittent artillery fire coming from Israel territory fell in the vicinity of Yaroun (AMR 1897-2761), Mhaibib (AMR 1975-2842), Majdel Selm (AMR 1933-2918), Talloussa (AMR 1955-2934) and Qabrikha (AMR 1939-2942). Material damage was reported.

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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.

(b) On 21 February between 0735 and 0740 two Israel forces jet aircraft overflew the Lebanese regions of Marjayoun (AMR 2056-3074), Jezzine (24 kilometres north-north-west of OP Khiam), Saida, Nabatiye (AMR 1958-3090) and Ett Taibe (AMR 1988-2977).

(c) On 21 February between 0900 and 0935 artillery fire coming from Israel territory fell on the Lebanese regions of Chamaa (AMR 1700-2833), Majdel Zoun (AMR 1714-2837) and Tallet Irmis (AMR 1683-2831). Material damage was reported.

Complaint (b) was confirmed by United Nations observation (see paragraph 2 above). Complaint (c) was partially confirmed (see paragraph 1 (c) above). Complaint (a) was not confirmed; however it may be related to the incident reported in S/11057/Add.324, paragraph 1 (a).

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