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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 3 March 1974:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) OP Hin: 1/ Between 0106 2/ and 0109 mortar fire by Israel forces across the armistice demarcation line. Between 0623 and 1500 Israel forces personnel and armoured personnel carrier reoccupied position at AMR 1799-2788 3/ near border pillar 11.

(b) OP Mar: Between 0450 and 1545 Israel forces personnel and vehicle reoccupied position at AMR 2004-2904 west of border pillar 33.

(c) OP Ras: Between 0710 and 1540 Israel forces personnel and vehicle reoccupied position at AMR 1907-2749 north of border pillar 19.

2. Complaints by the parties:

A complaint has been received from Lebanon alleging that during the night of 2/3 March intermittent artillery fire coming from Israel territory fell in the vicinity of Aita Ech Chaab (AMR 1815-2780), Salhani (AMR 1787-2815), El Majidiye (AMR 2117-2987), Mazraat Dharjate (AMR 2112-3013) and Wadi El Khamsa (AMR 2130-3003). Material damage was reported.

The above complaint was confirmed by United Nations observation for Aita Ech Chaab, except for damage and the type of weapon used (see paragraph 1 (a) above).

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

2/ All times GMT.

3/ AMR - approximate map reference.

