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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 9 March 1974:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) OP Khiam: 1/ Between 0320 2/ and 0336 artillery fire by Israel forces into Lebanon.

(b) OP Hin: Between 0545 and 1535 Israel forces personnel and armoured personnel carrier reoccupied position at AMR 1799-2788 3/ near border pillar 11.

(c) OP Mar: Between 0640 and 1555 Israel forces personnel reoccupied position at AMR 2004-2904 west of border pillar 33.

(d) OP Ras: Between 0705 and 1545 Israel forces personnel and vehicle reoccupied position at AMR 1907-2749 north of border pillar 19.

2. Reports on air activity:

(a) OP Khiam: Between 0904 and 0906 one Israel forces jet aircraft, flying north to south, was first observed south-west of OP and recrossed the armistice demarcation line south-south-west of OP.

(b) OP Lab: Between 0919 and 0920 two Israel forces jet aircraft, flying north-north-east to south-south-west, were first observed east-north-east of OP and recrossed the armistice demarcation line east of OP.

3. Complaints by the parties:

Complaints have been received from Lebanon alleging that:

(a) On 8 March between 1800 and 1830 artillery fire from Israel territory fell in the vicinity of El Majidiye (AMR 2117-2987), Rachaiya El Foukhar (AMR 2127-3065), El Hebbariye (AMR 2154-3077), El Fardis (AMR 2125-3085) Kfar Chouba (AMR 2150-3035), Wadi El Slouki (AMR 1940-2960) and Ghandouriye

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

2/ All times GMT.

3/ AMR - approximate map reference.

(AMR 1907-2975), causing injury to a Lebanese woman. Thirty goats were killed and material damage was reported.

(b) On 9 March between 0320 and 0340 artillery fire from Israel territory fell in the vicinity of El Majidiye, Mazraat Dharjate (AMR 2112-3013) and Halta (AMR 2128-3020). Material damage was reported.

(c) On 9 March between 0915 and 0920 two Israel forces jet aircraft overflew the Lebanese regions of Marjayoun (AMR 2056-3074), Jezzine (24 kilometres north-north-west of OP Khiam), Saida (30 kilometres south-south-west of Beirut), Nabatiye (AMR 1958-3090) and Ett Taibe (AMR 1988-2977).

Complaint (c) was confirmed by United Nations observation for that portion within observation range of OP Lab (see paragraph 2 (b) above). Complaint (b) was confirmed for that portion within observation range of OP Khiam, except for damage (see paragraph 1 (a) above). Complaint (a) was confirmed, except for injuries and damage, for that portion within observation range of OPs Mar and Khiam (see document S/11057/Add.349, paras. 1 (b) and (d) respectively).

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