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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 March 1974:

- 1. Reports on ground activity:
- (a) OP Hin: 1/ Between 0645 2/ and 1540 Israel forces personnel and armoured personnel carrier reoccupied position at AMR 1799-2788 3/ near border pillar 11. Between 1708 and 1714 artillery fire by Israel forces across the armistice demarcation line (confirmed by OP Ras).
- (b) OP Mar: Between 0740 and 1615 Israel forces personnel reoccupied position at AMR 2004-2904 west of border pillar 33.
- (c) OP Ras: Between 0805 and 1549 Israel forces personnel reoccupied position at AMR 1907-2749 north of border pillar 19.
- 2. Complaints by the parties:

Complaints have been received from Lebanon alleging that:

- (a) On 15 March between 1630 and 1650 rounds of artillery fire from Israel territory fell in the vicinity of Rachaiya El Foukhar (AMR 2127-3065). Material damage was reported.
- (b) On 16 March between 1230 and 1715 rounds of artillery fire from Israel territory fell in the vicinity of Yaroun (AMR 1897-2761). Material damage was reported.

Complaint (b) was confirmed by United Nations observation only for the period between 1708 and 1714 (see paragraph 1 (a) above). Complaint (a) was not confirmed.

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

^{2/} All times GMT.

^{3/} AMR - approximate map reference.