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

The following interim report regarding the situation in the Israel-Syria sector on 21 March 1974 is based on information received from the Acting Chief of Staff of UNTSO as of 1440 hours GMT on the same day:

1. An exchange of fire in the Israel-Syria sector began at 0830 GMT with firing by Syrian forces. Firing spread throughout the sector and was observed close to OP Three (AMR 2308-2678) and Patrol Base 42 (AMR 2431-2961).
2. The living caravan at OP Three was damaged by white phosphorus shelling. The United Nations military observers were in the shelter at the time and were not hurt.
3. A cease-fire proposal was made at 1215 GMT to take effect at 1315 GMT, and was accepted by both parties at 1228 GMT. Firing ceased in the sector at 1325 GMT.