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

Subsequent to the interim report circulated as S/11057/Add.371, the Acting Chief of Staff of UNTSO has submitted a more detailed report regarding incidents which took place in the Israel-Syria sector on 21 March 1974. This report is set forth below:

"1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) OP Uniform (AMR 2366-2621), 1/ OP Three (AMR 2308-2678) and OP Four (AMR 2327-2596): Between 0415 ^{2/} and 0420 and between 0655 and 0708 machine-gun fire by unidentified forces north-north-west of OP Four. Between 1024 and 1043 and between 1118 and 1325 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 1108 and 1314 artillery fire by Israel forces.

(b) OP Two (AMR 2306-2736), OP Five (AMR 2290-2787), Patrol 33 (AMR 2444-2814), Patrol 37 (AMR 2320-2790) and Patrol 43 (AMR 2395-2816): Between 0830 and 1325 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 1042 and 1305 artillery fire by Israel forces.

(c) Patrol 32 (AMR 2345-3054), Patrol 38 (AMR 2395-3040) and Patrol 41 (AMR 2367-3026): Between 1042 and 1113 and between 1240 and 1259 artillery fire by Israel forces. Between 1117 and 1315 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 1118 and 1122 and between 1245 and 1250 tank fire by Syrian forces. Between 1140 and 1240 mortar fire by Syrian forces. Between 1158 and 1305 mortar fire by Israel forces. Between 1245 and 1312 tank fire by Israel forces.

(d) Patrol 34 (AMR 2534-2937), Patrol 35 (AMR 2532-2852) and Patrol 44 (AMR 2519-2911): Between 0830 and 0940 artillery fire by unidentified forces south and south-south-west of Patrol 44. Between 0830 and 1033 and between 1301 and 1309 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 0925 and 0935 and between 1015 and 1016 rocket fire by Syrian forces. Between 0927 and 0940

^{1/} AMR - approximate map reference.

^{2/} All times GMT.

tank fire by Syrian forces. Between 0933 and 0934 and between 1300 and 1303 tank fire by Israel forces. Between 0933 and 0936 mortar fire by Israel forces. Between 0941 and 0958 artillery fire by Israel forces.

(e) Patrol 31 (AMR 2449-2982) and Patrol 42 (AMR 2431-2961): Between 1123 and 1143 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 1140 and 1146 and between 1232 and 1314 mortar fire by Syrian forces. Between 1205 and 1303 artillery and tank fire by Israel forces. Between 1248 and 1308 mortar fire by Israel forces.

"2. Cease-fire proposal:

At 1210 a cease-fire was proposed to commence at 1315. Both parties accepted the proposal at 1230. Firing ceased at 1325.

"3. Firing on or close to United Nations personnel and installations:

OP Three: Between 1150 and 1215 six rounds of Syrian artillery impacted within 50 metres of OP. Damage to living caravan. No injuries to United Nations personnel.

"4. Complaints by the parties:

Complaints have been received from Israel alleging that:

On 18 March:

- (i) At 1556 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in Tell Ech Chams (AMR 2352-2967).
- (ii) At 1556 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in Harfa (AMR 2352-2967).
- (iii) At 1605 Syrian forces fired anti-tank missiles north-west of Rafid (AMR 2345-2625).

On 19 March:

- (iv) At 0450 and at 0550 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in Harfa.
- (v) At 0450 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in Tell Ech Chams area.
- (vi) At 0450 Syrian forces opened artillery fire south-east of Mazraat Beit Jinn (AMR 2358-3015).
- (vii) At 0550 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in Beit Jinn (AMR 2322-3023).
- (viii) At 0550 and at 0630 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in Rafid area.

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- (ix) At 0915 Syrian forces opened artillery fire east of Kuneitra (AMR 2277-2822).

On 20 March:

- (x) At 0945 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in Mazraat Beit Jinn.
- (xi) At 0945 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in Harfa.
- (xii) At 0950 and at 1005 and 1050 Syrian forces opened artillery fire north-west of Kafer Nassej (AMR 2475-2842).

On 21 March:

- (xiii) At 0830, 0955 and 1020 Syrian forces opened artillery fire north-west of Kafer Chams (AMR 2540-2807).
- (xiv) At 0930 Syrian forces opened tank fire north-west of Kafer Chams.
- (xv) At 1050 and 1230 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in Rafid.
- (xvi) At 1100 Syrian forces opened artillery fire south-west of Tell Ech Chams.
- (xvii) At 1140 and 1300 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in Tell Ech Chams.
- (xviii) At 1140 and at 1200 Syrian forces opened artillery fire south of Kuneitra.
- (xix) At 1205 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in Harfa area.
- (xx) At 1315 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in Mazraat Beit Jinn.

The following complaints were confirmed by United Nations observation: complaints (i) and (ii) (see S/11057/Add.366, para. 1 (c) and (b)); complaints (iv), (v), (vi), (vii) and (viii) (see S/11057/Add.369, para. 1 (a) and (c)); complaints (xiii), (xiv), (xv), (xvii) and (xviii) (see para. 1 (d), (a), (b) and (e) above). Complaint (xix) was not confirmed; however, there was artillery and mortar fire in the general area at the time mentioned. The other complaints were not confirmed."
