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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 Chief of Staff of UNTSO regarding the situation in the Israel-Syria sector on 4 April 1974:

1. Reports on ground activity:

- (a) Patrol 32 (AMR 2345-3054) 1/ and Patrol 41 (AMR 2347-3126): Between 0644 2/ and 0712 mortar fire by Israel forces. Between 0710 and 0741 mortar fire by Syrian forces. Between 1500 and 1522 and between 1615 and 1637 artillery fire by Syrian forces.
- (b) Patrol 34 (AMR 2534-2937), Patrol 35 (AMR 2532-2852) and Patrol 44 (AMR 2519-2911): Between 0729 and 0900 mortar fire by Israel forces. Tank fire by Israel forces at 0732 and by Syrian forces at 0740 (exchange of fire in the Patrol 44 area); firing ceased by Syrian forces at 0741 and by Israel forces at 0830. Between 0740 and 0926 artillery fire and between 0918 and 0919 anti-tank rocket fire by Syrian forces. Between 0750 and 0945 artillery fire and between 0940 and 0945 mortar fire by Israel forces. Between 1010 and 1025 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 1344 and 1404 and between 1450 and 1505 artillery fire and between 1347 and 1408 mortar fire by Israel forces. Between 1401 and 1513 and between 1616 and 1635 artillery fire, between 1434 and 1517 and between 1616 and 1636 mortar fire by Syrian forces.
- (c) Patrol 33 (AMR 2444-2814), and Patrol 43 (AMR 2395-2816): Between 0805 and 0930, between 1405 and 1418 and between 1522 and 1548 mortar fire and between 0807 and 1013 and between 1345 and 1520 artillery fire by Israel forces. Between 1450 and 1452 mortar fire by Syrian forces.
- (d) Patrol 42 (AMR 2431-2961): Between 1440 and 1445 artillery fire by Israel forces.

2. Cease-fire proposal:

A cease-fire was proposed to commence at 1015. Both parties accepted the proposal at 1010 but firing continued. Firing ceased at 1637.

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^{1/} AMR - approximate map reference.

^{2/} All times GMT.