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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 11 April 1974:

1. Reports on ground activity:

(a) Patrol 34 (AMR 2534-2937), <sup>1/</sup>Patrol 35 (AMR 2532-2852) and Patrol 44 (AMR 2519-2911): Between 0640 <sup>2/</sup> and 0722 mortar fire and between 0644 and 1030 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 0745 and 1049 artillery fire by Israel forces. Between 1133 and 1136 artillery fire and between 1140 and 1148 tank fire by Syrian forces. Between 1148 and 1302 artillery fire, between 1144 and 1240 mortar fire and between 1230 and 1302 tank fire by Israel forces. Between 1250 and 1345, between 1401 and 1505 and between 1528 and 1537 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 1330 and 1407 and between 1538 and 1615 artillery fire by Israel forces. Between 1405 and 1418 tank fire by Syrian forces.

(b) Patrol 33 (AMR 2444-2815) and Patrol 43 (AMR 2398-2816): Between 0735 and 1111 artillery fire, between 0927 and 0950 and between 1014 and 1015 mortar fire by Israel forces. Between 0748 and 0930 artillery fire, between 0915 and 0924 mortar fire and between 0957 and 1010 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 1135 and 1212 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 1145 and 1209 artillery fire by Israel forces. Between 1307 and 1308 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 1347 and 1405 and between 1437 and 1442 artillery fire by Israel forces. Between 1402 and 1405 artillery fire by Syrian forces. At 1613 artillery fire, which ceased immediately, by Israel forces.

(c) Patrol 31 (AMR 2449-2902) and Patrol 42 (AMR 2431-2961): Between 0735 and 0908, between 0950 and 1124, between 1223 and 1224 and between 1345 and 1405 artillery fire by Israel forces.

(d) OP Five (AMR 2290-2787) and Patrol 37 (AMR 2320-2790): Between 0805 and 0813 artillery fire by Israel forces. Between 0814 and 0817 artillery fire by Syrian

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<sup>1/</sup> AMR - approximate map reference.

<sup>2/</sup> All times GMT.

forces. Artillery fire by Israel forces at 0838 and by Syrian forces at 0852 (exchange of fire in the Patrol 37 area); firing ceased by Syrian forces at 0925 and by Israel forces at 0931. Between 0930 and 1232 artillery fire and between 1038 and 1048 mortar fire by Israel forces. Between 1030 and 1109 mortar fire, between 1100 and 1107 and between 1205 and 1212 artillery fire by Syrian forces.

(e) OP Three (AMR 2308-2678), OP Four (AMR 2327-2596) and OP Uniform (AMR 2366-2621): Between 0945 and 1002 artillery fire by Israel forces. Between 1005 and 1028 and between 1111 and 1325 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 1031 and 1403 and between 1425 and 1440 artillery fire by Israel forces.

(f) Patrol 38 (AMR 2395-3040): Between 0950 and 1017 artillery fire by Israel forces. Between 1035 and 1106 artillery fire by Syrian forces. Between 1526 and 1537 mortar fire, between 1608 and 1618 and between 1633 and 1716 artillery fire by Israel forces. Between 1536 and 1552 artillery fire and between 1608 and 1626 mortar fire by Syrian forces.

2. Complaints by the parties:

(a) Complaints have been received from Israel alleging that on 10 April:

(i) At 0810 Syrian forces opened artillery fire north of OP Three.

(ii) At 0840 Syrian forces opened artillery fire on Tell Aakcha (AMR 2310-2708).

(iii) At 0945 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in Kafer Nassej area (AMR 2475-2842).

(iv) At 1130 Syrian forces opened artillery fire north of OP Three.

(v) At 1200 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in OP Three area.

(vi) At 1300 Syrian forces opened artillery fire in Kafer Nassej area.

(vii) At 1505 Syrian forces opened artillery fire on Tell El Farass (AMR 2313-2632).

(viii) At 1530 Syrian forces opened anti-tank missile fire on Tell Mashara (AMR 2398-2823).

Complaints (iv), (v), (vi), (vii) and (viii) were confirmed by United Nations observation (see S/11057/Add.399, para. 1 (a), (b) and (d)). The other complaints were not confirmed.

(b) Complaints have been received from Syria alleging that on 8 April:

(i) At approximately 0634 Israel forces opened mortar fire in the area of Patrol 32 (AMR 2345-3054).

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- (ii) At approximately 0745 and 0800 Israel forces opened tank fire in the area of Patrol 34.
- (iii) At approximately 0800 Israel forces opened artillery fire in the area of Patrol 36 (AMR 2347-3126).
- (iv) At approximately 0800 Israel forces opened artillery fire in the area of Patrol 31.
- (v) At approximately 0800 Israel forces opened mortar fire in the area of Patrol 35.
- (vi) At approximately 0800 Israel forces opened mortar fire in the area of Patrol 33.
- (vii) At approximately 0830 Israel forces opened artillery and mortar fire in the area of Patrol 38.
- (viii) At approximately 0830 Israel forces opened artillery fire in the area of Patrols 34 and 35.
- (ix) At approximately 0915 Israel forces opened artillery fire in the area of OP Uniform.
- (x) At approximately 0915 and 1535 Israel forces opened artillery fire in the area of former OP November.
- (xi) At approximately 0915 Israel forces opened artillery fire in the area of former OP Victor.
- (xii) At approximately 1510 Israel forces opened artillery fire in the area of Patrol 35.

Complaints (i), (ii), (viii), (ix) and (xii) were confirmed by United Nations observation (see S/11057/Add.397, para. 1 (b), (c) and (d)). Complaints (v) and (vi) were confirmed, although there were discrepancies concerning the type of weapons used (see S/11057/Add.397, para. 1 (c) and (e)). Complaint (xi) was confirmed, although there was a discrepancy in the timing (see S/11057/Add.397, para. 1 (d)).

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