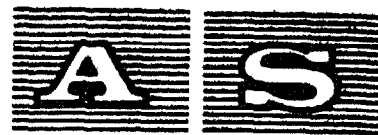


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Report of the Secretary-General on the situation along
the cease-fire line in Kashmir

Addendum

1. The Chief Military Observer of the United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP), Lt. General Luis Tassara Gonzalez, reported on 12 December 1971 at 1100 hours WPT^{1/} that the situation along the cease-fire line remained generally unchanged, with both sides continuing to harass each other with artillery and mortar fire. There were reports of small ground actions in the Domel-Baramula and Punch-Rawalakot sectors, but the only major ground activity appeared to be taking place in the Jammu-Sialkot area, where continuing heavy fighting was reported. It is relevant to note that all the crossing points of the cease-fire line and border normally available to United Nations military observers in the UNMOGIP area have now been closed, and the local military authorities are no longer willing to agree to cease-fire arrangements for such crossings.
2. Reports from United Nations military observers were received as follows:
 - (a) At 1700 hours on 11 December, all field stations reported continuous artillery and mortar fire, with the heaviest shelling in the Bhimber, Jammu and Sialkot sectors. Field Station Punch reported an increase in the shelling

^{1/} All time indications are West Pakistan time.

of the town as well as some ground fighting in the vicinity of the Punch checkpost. UNMOGIP Office Srinagar reported an attack by four Pakistan jets on the airfield at 1320 hours.

(b) At 0700 hours on 12 December, all field stations reported that action had decreased in intensity during the night, but picked up again at first light. Field Station Sialkot reported particularly heavy artillery and tank fire in the Jammu-Sialkot sector. There were no reports of aerial activity.
