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REPORT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE OBSERVATION OF THE CEASE-FIRE IN THE SUEZ CANAL SECTOR

Addendum

1. In my report of 31 October 1967 (S/8053 and Corr.1) I outlined the requirements for the necessary strengthening of the United Nations Observation Operation in the Suez Canal Sector, as based on information and views received from Lieutenant-General Odd Bull, Chief of Staff of UNTSO. This report sets forth the action taken so far in this connexion.
2. After consultation with the Governments concerned in the matter I have been recruiting the forty-seven additional Observers from countries mutually acceptable to the parties, as follows: Argentina, Austria, Chile, Finland, France, Ireland and Sweden. Most of these countries have already responded to my request and it is expected that the first new Observers will be arriving in the mission area early in December.
3. The Chief of Staff of UNTSO has reported to me that the parties concerned have agreed that the additional observation posts to be manned by the additional Observers are to be established at the following sites:

West side of the Suez Canal

OP COPPER	approx. MR 7409-9075
OP PINK	approx. MR 7662-8292
OP GOLD	approx. MR 7672-8145
OP RED	approx. MR 7675-8125

East side of the Suez Canal

OP DELTA (El Cap)	MR 7401-9152
OP ECHO (El Ballah)	MR 7405-8960
OP FOXTROT (Tusun)	MR 7430-8674
OP JULIET (Kabrit)	MR 7590-8390
OP KILO (Shalufa)	MR 7660-8250

The Chief of Staff has now taken the necessary steps to establish the additional observation posts at the sites agreed upon in order that they may start functioning as soon as the additional Observers become available.

4. The Chief of Staff has also informed me that with the agreement of the parties a system of cross-canal communications between the observation posts has been established and has been operating since 25 November.

5. As regards the other requirements outlined in my report of 31 October, consultations continue between the parties and the Chief of Staff of UNTSO. A report on these aspects will be submitted to the Council later.
