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Supplemental information

1. Early in the afternoon of 15 July 1967, reports were received at United Nations Headquarters that fighting between Israel and United Arab Republic forces in the Suez sector was continuing on land and in the air and was heavy. On instructions from the Secretary-General and in pursuance of consultations with the parties carried on by United Nations Headquarters, General Odd Bull, Chief of Staff of UNTSO, who was in Cairo at the time, proposed a cease-fire to be effective at 2200 hours GMT on the same day. The cease-fire was accepted by both sides and went into effect as scheduled. It is being maintained.
2. Advance parties of United Nations Military Observers, who had arrived in Ismailia and Kantara respectively on 15 July, were instructed by General Bull to begin observation operations on both sides of the sector at 1600 hours GMT on 17 July. Details of the practical arrangements for this operation will be reported on separately.

