1. The Chief Military Observer of the United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP), Lt. General Luis Tassara Gonzales, reported on 5 December 1971 at 1100 hours WPT\(^1\) that sporadic air activity by both sides was continuing. Ground activity along the cease-fire line was very active during the past 24 hours, with almost continuous artillery, mortar and small arms fire. Reports from United Nations military observers were received as follows (all time indications WFT):

(a) Field Station Punch reported at 1306 hours on 4 December continuous artillery shelling between sectors Punch and Rawalakot.

(b) Field Station Baramula reported at 1405 hours on 4 December that Chakothi/Uri checkpost (NL 950110) had been closed owing to continuous firing across the cease-fire line.

(c) Field Station Punch reported at 1645 hours on 4 December sporadic artillery and mortar fire.

(d) UNMOGIP Office Srinagar reported at 1700 hours on 4 December that two Pakistan jets had overflown Srinagar at 1400 hours without attacking.

(e) Field Stations Sialkot and Jammu reported at 1700 hours on 4 December that one United Nations military observer had been permitted to cross the border between the two stations. The military authorities on both sides had been reluctant to permit the crossing on the grounds that the observer's safety could not be guaranteed.

(f) Field Station Baramula reported at 0700 hours on 5 December continuous artillery and small-arms exchanges between the Baramula sector and the Domel and Rawalakot sectors.

\(^1\) West Pakistan time.
(g) UNMOGIP Office Srinagar reported at 0700 hours on 5 December that three air raids had been carried out on Srinagar during the night. There were no further details.

(h) Field Station Punch reported at 0700 hours on 5 December continuous artillery fire.

(i) Field Stations Rajouri and Bimber reported at 0700 hours on 5 December continuous exchanges of artillery and small-arms fire across the cease-fire line.

(j) Field Stations Jammu and Sialkot reported at 0700 hours on 5 December heavy artillery fire across the cease-fire line.

(k) UNMOGIP Headquarters Rawalpindi reported that at 0715 hours on 5 December two Indian jet aircraft attacked Chakala airport, Rawalpindi, and destroyed the UNMOGIP aircraft (see para. 2 (b) below).

2. Damage to United Nations facilities.

(a) Field Station Punch reported at 1645 hours on 4 December that one UNMOGIP jeep had been damaged, apparently by Pakistan artillery fire. There were no casualties.

(b) The Chief Military Observer reported on 5 December as follows:

"The United Nations aircraft Twin Otter 13808 was completely destroyed on the ground at Chakala airport, Rawalpindi, at 0715 hours WPT due to strafing by the Indian Air Force. There were no casualties."

The Twin Otter, which was the only aircraft available for the use of UNMOGIP, was chartered to the United Nations by the Canadian Government. That Government also provides the air crew, whose members have the status of United Nations military observers. UNMOGIP's headquarters is established in Rawalpindi during the winter and in Srinagar during the summer.

(c) All vehicles and aircraft used by the United Nations in its peace-keeping operations are painted white and carry large blue United Nations markings.