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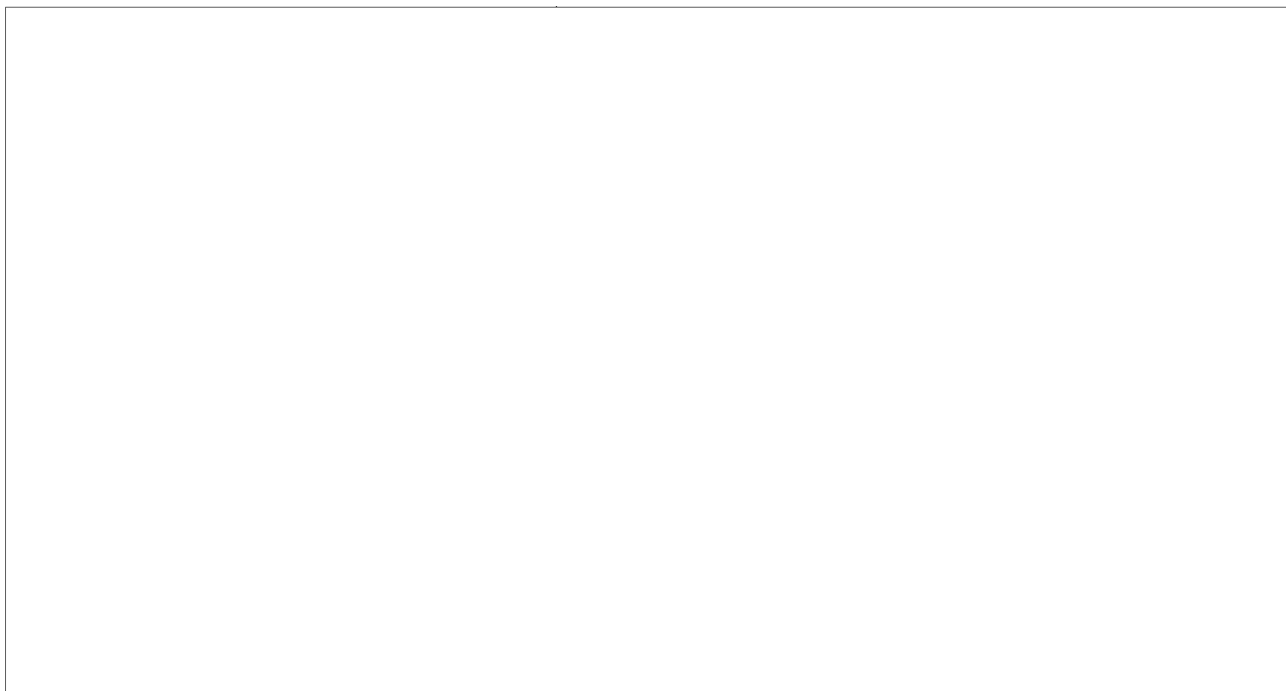
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Syria: UN-Arab League Special Envoy Kofi Annan will brief the UN Security Council tomorrow on the crisis in Syria. Annan yesterday met with Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Salehi in Tehran and today with Iraqi Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki in Baghdad regarding Syria.

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Syria/Lebanon: One Lebanese civilian was killed today when a Syrian mortar round hit a village in northern Lebanon and two Syrians living in Lebanon were killed by a car speeding away from an area under fire. This marks the second fatal artillery incident in three days.

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- Lebanon has begun sending troop reinforcements to its border with Syria in response to recent attacks.

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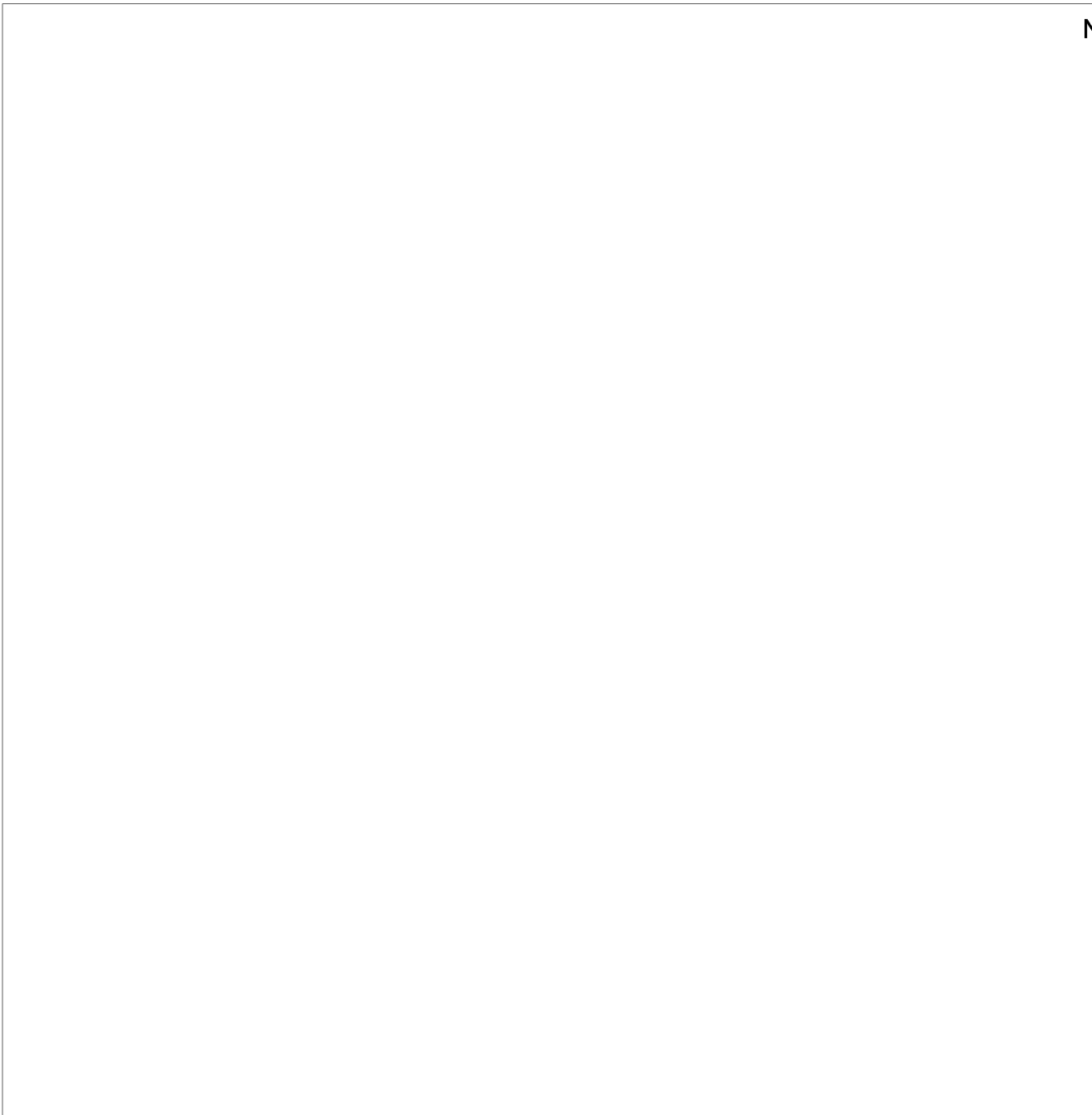
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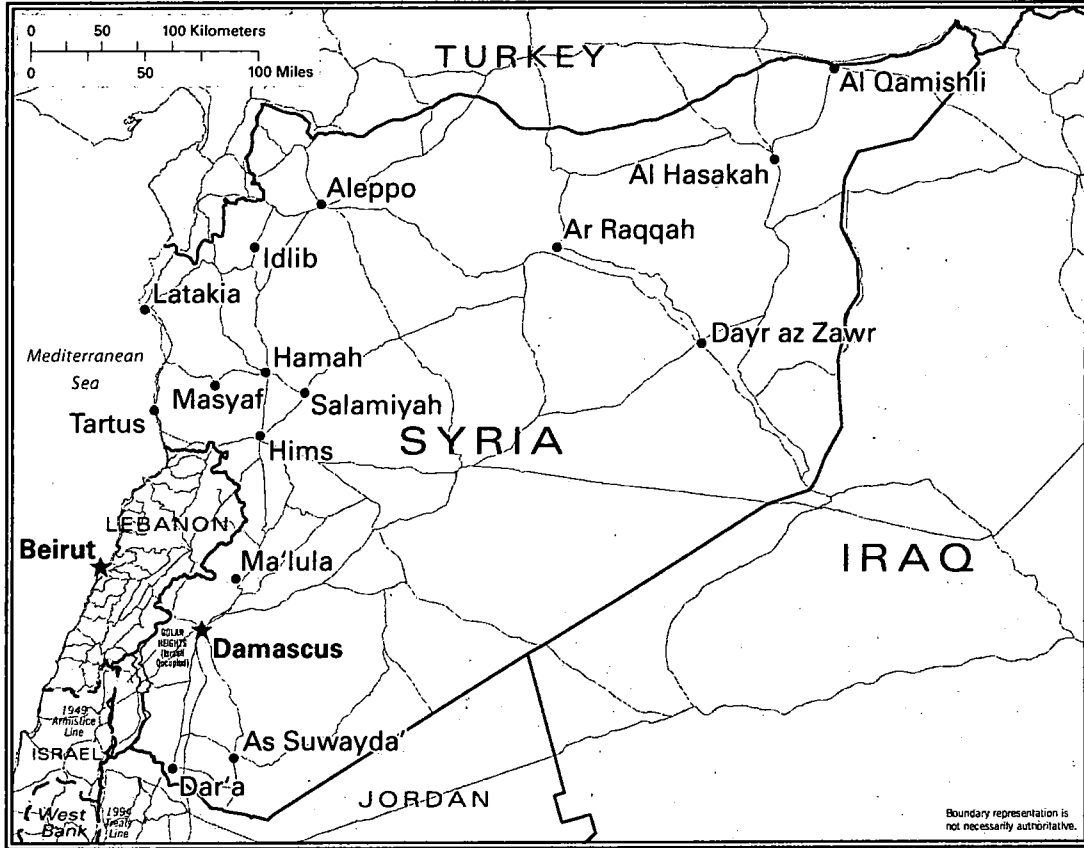
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