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LETTER DATED 17 NOVEMBER 1965 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF PAKISTAN  
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to inform you of the following violations of the cease-fire by Indian troops:

- (1) Indian troops fired with automatic weapons and small arms and mortars on our positions in SQ 2563, SQ 2564, SQ 2565 and SQ 2589 between 2200 hours on 24 October and 0400 hours on 25 October 1965.
- (2) An Indian observation aircraft came from SQ 7412 and flew over our positions GR 734144 - SQ 7315 - SQ 7316 and back at 0830 hours on 24 October 1965. The aircraft again flew on the same route fifteen minutes later.
- (3) Indian troops fired one light machine-gun burst from GR 868589 in the direction of our troops at 0615 hours on 25 October 1965.
- (4) Indian troops were observed digging new trenches in area GR 873583 at 0700 hours on 25 October 1965.
- (5) Indian soldiers prepared two fresh trenches connected by communication trenches to the right of the railway line at GR 866588 in no man's land on 25 October 1965.
- (6) An Indian army section encroached into area GR 817606 in front of our screen at 1650 hours on 25 October 1965 and took a position forty to fifty yards from our troops. Two more sections subsequently took up positions behind the first one. After our troops asked them to return to their own area, the Indians opened fire from four places on our post with rifles, light machine-guns and mortars.
- (7) Indian troops fired with mortars, automatic weapons and small arms on our posts at Sanderee 4091 and Fatuwala 4190 from 2100 hours on 25 October to 0320 hours on 26 October and again at 0600 hours on 26 October 1965.
- (8) Indian troops were observed reinforcing their forward defences by bringing up more tanks and placing them in hull-down positions in area Tilakpur 7831 and BN 7831 on 26 October 1965.

(9) An Indian army patrol came within 200 yards of our position in SQ 2554 and fired on it with small arms at 0900 hours on 26 October 1965.

(10) Indian troops located at Kelnor 40K, QB 4126 kidnapped one Pakistan national, Manji son of Shadi of village Rangpur, 40K QB 3922 at about 0900 hours on 26 October 1965.

(11) An Indian patrol came 200 yards short of our position in SQ 3679 and fired on it at 0945 hours on 26 October 1965.

(12) Indian troops fired two rifle shots from area GR 799696 on our troops at 1045 hours on 26 October 1965.

(13) An Indian aircraft crossed our line of control and flew over Sadhewala IQ 9402 at 1330 hours on 26 October 1965.

(14) One of our observation aircraft, while flying west of ERB Link Canal from GR 719147 to GR 726110, well within our territory, was fired upon by Indian troops with medium machine-guns from village Dograi at 1430 hours on 26 October 1965.

(15) Indian troops fired with medium machine guns and .50 Brownings from general area opposite Shasin SQ 7316, Wahgrian SQ 7315 and Dogaich SQ 7315 on one of our observation aircraft which was flying over 800 yards west of BRB canal well within our area of control at 1505 hours on 26 October 1965.

(16) Indian troops opened fire with small arms automatic weapons, 2" mortars and rifles on our positions along the west bank of the BRB Canal in SQ 7590 and SQ 7591 at 2350 hours on 26 October 1965. At 0010 hours on 27 October 1965, the Indians started using 3.5" rocket launchers and 3" mortars. Our forces returned the fire with small arms and automatic weapons. At 0625 hours the Indians extended the firing by opening up with artillery, tanks and machine-guns on our position on the Hudiara Syphon in SQ 7592 along the east bank of the BRB Canal.

(17) Indian soldiers let in a large amount of water in the Khem Karan distributory at 1130 hours on 28 October 1965, in order to flood our forward lines in SQ 8559.

(18) Indian troops fired with machine-guns on our positions across the BRB Canal at 0045 hours on 31 October 1965. Thereafter they resorted to intermittent fire with small arms and this continued until 0145 hours. This provocative action by Indian troops was undertaken even though they had assured UN Observers after

their cease-fire violation in this area on the night of 26/27 October 1965, that they would refrain from any such action in the future.

(19) Indian troops fixed barbed wire in front of their trenches in area GR 795757 at 26 October 1965.

(20) An Indian aircraft flew over our area in SQ 3679, SQ 3585, SQ 3886 and SQ 3888 at 0645 hours on 27 October 1965.

(21) Indian troops opened fire from GR 734183 on one of our patrols which was on its usual beat in our area at 1030 hours on 27 October 1965.

(22) An Indian Vampire Jet aircraft strafed our positions Ghotaru IQ 7366 and Shahgarh IQ 6346 between 1207 hours and 1215 hours on 27 October 1965.

(23) Indian troops fired with mortars, automatic weapons and recoilless rifles from GR 243604 on our position in SQ 2360 from 1220 hours to 1250 hours on 27 October 1965.

(24) Indian troops fired with mortars, automatic weapons and small arms on our position SM 2133 from SM 2233 between 1545 hours and 1630 hours on 27 October 1965.

(25) Indian troops established a new observation post at point 746.40 K QB 4224. Indian soldiers were seen getting out of five vehicles in this area at 1700 hours on 27 October 1965.

(26) Indian forces fired with 2" mortars, Vickers machine-guns and light machine-guns on our troops from Orchard GR 737107 from 0110 hours to 0415 hours on 28 October 1965.

(27) Indian troops from village Phalwana SQ 7409 were observed at about 1130 hours on 28 October 1965, to be hurriedly preparing to lay mines in area GR 743092 where our mine-fields existed at the time of the cease-fire.

(28) Indian troops fired two rifle shots and one illuminating round from area GR 795694 towards our troops at 1945 hours on 28 October 1965.

(29) Indian troops fired with mortars, automatic weapons and small arms on our positions between Chak Mohammad Amira 2665 and Mohammad Pira 2564 from 2130 hours to 2330 hours on 28 October and from 0200 hours to 0345 hours on 29 October 1965.

(30) Indian troops fired three bursts with automatic weapons from area GR 783760 towards our troops at 0130 hours on 29 October 1965. Our troops did not return the fire but when at 0135 hours Indian soldiers again fired four bursts, they were constrained to do so.

(31) Indian troops directed fire from GR 749153 towards GR 750156 at 0715 hours on 29 October 1965.

(32) Indian troops fired with Sten machine carbines in village Dograi SQ 7311 from 0730 hours on 29 October 1965.

(33) Indian troops carried small arms fire in area Ichhogil Uttar GR 731219 from 0800 to 1000 hours on 29 October 1965.

(34) Indian troops opened fire with small arms from GR 264641 on our positions in SQ 2564 at 0910 hours on 29 October 1965.

(35) Indian troops fired with small arms from GR 268650 on our positions in SQ 2560 at 0915 hours on 29 October 1965.

(36) Indian troops fired with small arms and automatic weapons from GR 255583 and GR 251585 on our positions in SQ 2457 from 1000 hours to 1005 hours on 29 October 1965.

(37) Indian troops fired with small arms from area GR 799696 on our troops at 1045 hours on 29 October 1965.

(38) Indian troops opened fire with light machine-guns and rifles on our position at GR 837438 at 1150 hours on 29 October 1965. The fire was returned in self-defence by our forces.

(39) Indian troops fired with small arms and automatic weapons from GR 251585 on our positions in SQ 2457 from 1500 hours to 1510 hours on 29 October 1965.

(40) Indian troops started fresh digging at GR 737168 at 1715 hours on 29 October 1965. They stopped when our troops warned them that this would constitute a cease-fire violation but again started digging at 1740 hours. After the warning was repeated they fired one light machine-gun burst on our troops.

(41) Indian troops were observed on 29 October 1965 in area 40K QA 9384 which was not occupied by them before the cease-fire.

(42) Indian troops fired on our positions at GR 736166 with automatic weapons at 0115 hours on 30 October 1965.

(43) Indian troops in orchard opened fire with light machine-guns on our troops at 0115 hours on 30 October 1965. As a result of this firing one of our sentries was wounded.

(44) Indian troops started digging fresh trenches in area GR 788717 at 1030 hours on 30 October 1965.

(45) Indian soldiers were observed digging fresh trenches on the east bank of UBD Canal in area GR 773779 at 1730 hours on 30 October 1965.

(46) Indian troops have developed their new position at 4OK QA 8384 into a platoon position. Twelve loaded camels came to this position on 30 October 1965.

(47) An Indian jet aircraft flew over our position Munabao 4OK QA 9275 at 1040 hours on 31 October 1965.

(48) An Indian aircraft flew over our position at Munabao 4OK QA 9275 at 0900 hours on 1 November 1965.

(49) Indian soldiers were observed improving their defences in area 4OK QA 9384 on 1 November 1965.

(50) Indian troops were observed digging fresh positions and patrolling in area Sattarai 4OK 3235a and Gandhi Ji Ki Dhani 4OK QB 3339 on 1 November 1965.

2. All the above violations have been reported to UNIPCM.

3. I have further been instructed by my Government to bring to your attention the following violations of Pakistan air space by Indian aircraft flying over East Pakistan:

(i) One L-19 type aircraft flew over Patgram in district Rangpur from west to east at 1310 hours and from east to west at 1330 hours on 26 October 1965.

(ii) One twin-engined white-coloured aircraft flew over Patgram from west to east at 1030 hours on 27 October 1965.

(iii) Two white-coloured jet aircraft flew over Patgram from north to south at 1100 hours on 27 October 1965.

(iv) One aircraft flew over Patgram from west to east at 1320 hours on 27 October 1965.

4. I shall be grateful if this letter is circulated as a Security Council document.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Syed Amjad ALI  
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Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the  
United Nations

