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LETTER DATED 5 OCTOBER 1965 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF INDIA
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to bring to your attention the following further cease-fire violations and other incidents created by Pakistan:

(A) According to fresh reports received, Pakistani troops have occupied a position 100 yards on the Indian side of the international border in the Nawanshahr region north of Suchetgarh. Pakistan has also been constructing bunkers in three places in the area west of Jhangar. In the Akhnur sector Pakistani troops attempted to encroach on territory under our control, but the attempt was foiled.

(B) In the Sialkot sector and also in the Lahore sector, Pakistani troops have been observed laying mines, ignoring warnings by our troops. Pakistanis crossed the Ichogil Canal at two places, but they were made to retreat by our forces.

(C) There have been a large number of cease-fire violations in the nature of firing on Indian positions - on four occasions in the Keran sector, once in the Uri-Haji Pir sector, on three occasions in the Mendhar sector, on one occasion in Naushehra sector and on one occasion in the area north-east of Fazilka. The firing was done with small arms, machine-guns and mortars.

(D) All the above cease-fire violations have been brought to the notice of the United Nations Observers.

(E) In the Rajasthan area, Pakistan occupied Murhar village, approximately sixty-two miles west south-west of Jaisalmer and fired with mortars and machine-guns in the Jaeaka Pass area south of Gadra Road and at a Rajasthan Armed Constabulary position at Thanot west south-west of Kishangarh.

A detailed report on the cease-fire violations by Pakistan is as follows:

Jammu and Kashmir

Keran Sector

1. The enemy opened fire on our troops in the area from an area nine miles west and seven miles south-west of Keran on 2 October 1965. The fire was returned by our troops. A cease-fire violation complaint has been lodged.

2. The enemy fired small arms, machine-guns and mortars as under. Fire was returned by our troops. Cease-fire violation complaints have been lodged.

(a) Towards our troops in an area six miles south-west of Keran at 0815 and 1100 hours on 2 October 1965.

(b) Towards our post Kenthawali, eight and a half miles east of Keran at 0400 hours on 3 October 1965.

Uri Sector

3. The enemy ineffectively shelled our troops' area two and a half miles west south-west of Jai Pir from 1210 to 1945 hours on 2 October 1965. A cease-fire violation complaint has been lodged.

Mendhar Sector

4. Pakistani troops opened fire towards our posts as follows on 3 October 1965. Our troops returned fire. A cease-fire violation complaint has been lodged.

(a) In an area six and a half miles west, three miles north-west and three miles south-west of Mendhar.

(b) In an area one and a half miles south of Galuthi.

Naushahra Sector

5. Pakistani troops opened fire towards our posts in an area three miles north-east of Jhangar on 3 October 1965. The fire was not returned. A cease-fire violation complaint has been lodged.

6. Six Pakistani troops were seen constructing bunkers in an area three and a half miles west of Jhangar, just across the Cease-Fire Line on 3 October 1965. A cease-fire violation complaint has been lodged.

7. The following enemy activity was observed on 1 October 1965. A cease-fire violation complaint was lodged.

(a) Eight Pakistani troops digging trenches in an area eight miles west of Jhangar.

(b) Fifteen Pakistani troops digging trenches in an area three and a half miles west of Jhangar.

Akhnur Sector

8. Approximately twenty men attempted crossing Mawawali Khad, opposite our post in an area five and a half miles west of Akhnur at 0515 hours on 2 October 1965. Our troops warned them verbally and later opened fire when the enemy continued advancing. The enemy withdrew immediately on being fired at. There were no casualties. A cease-fire violation complaint has been lodged.

9. The enemy air observation post aircraft was seen flying as under:

- (a) Over Gopiwala Ridge, approximately seven miles west of Akhnur at 1545 hours on 2 October 1965.
- (b) Over Kalidhar Ridge from 1715 hours till last light on 3 October 1965.

Funjab

Sialkot Sector

10. Seven three-ton lorries, presumably loaded with mines, arrived in an area two miles south south-east of Phillora on 2 October 1965, and later some enemy troops were seen laying mines in the area. Warning by our troops was ignored by the enemy troops and they withdrew after laying mines. A cease-fire violation complaint has been lodged.

11. The enemy, approximately a platoon strong, had intruded into Indian territory at approximately 100 yards east of the international border in an area Badulian, four and a half miles west of Nawanshehr. A cease-fire violation complaint is being lodged.

Lahore Sector

12. The enemy directed small arms and two-inch mortar fire on our police post in an area twenty-five miles north-east of Fazilka on the night of 2/3 October. A cease-fire violation complaint is being lodged with the United Nations.

13. Pakistan Rangers fired on the Indian occupied post Dons Betu at 1300 hours on 3 October and continued firing till late in the evening. The post is in Mamdot area of Ferozepur District.

14. Pakistani troops continued to fire on 3 October on our security post in Nau Behram and Kili Sahu. Kili Sahu is originally a Pakistani picket captured by us before the cease-fire.

Rajasthan

15. The enemy fired with mortars and machine-guns towards an area Jessa Ka Far, sixteen miles south of Gadra Road, from 1800 hours on 2 October to 0900 hours on 3 October.

16. Our Security Forces reported that Murhar, approximately sixty-two miles west south-west of Jaisalmer has been occupied by Pakistani troops, and eighty camels were seen in the area.

17. Our Security Forces at Thanot, approximately sixteen miles west south-west of Kishangarh reported that they were fired upon by the enemy at 1415 hours on 4 October. No casualties have been reported.

18. Pakistanis looted our border village Tawariwala in Jaisalmer District on 1 October. The raiders in Tawariwala were reported to be wearing Rangers' uniform.

19. Pakistan Rangers have brought up a couple of boats near the Jallo-Ka-Dhuan Ferry in which they crossed over to the Jhali on our side of the river and fired at our cattle and graziers to scare them away.

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

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) G. PARTHASARATHI
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to the United Nations
