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including the right to development**

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The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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Human Rights Violations in Balochistan

Balochistan, a region abundant in natural resources, has sadly become a breeding ground for human rights violations by the Pakistani state. The people within that region suffer from arbitrary detentions, denying them the very essence of justice and freedom. The world must not turn a blind eye to the cries of those who yearn for their basic human rights.

Economic exploitation has become synonymous with Balochistan. Their resources are extracted without due consideration for the well-being of our people. It is time to put an end to this injustice and ensure that the economic benefits derived from their land are shared equitably for the prosperity of all.

Atrocities against Baloch women are a stain on the conscience of humanity.

They face unspeakable violence and discrimination. It is our collective responsibility to stand against gender-based violence and discrimination, ensuring a future where Baloch women can thrive without fear.

To pave a way for exploitation, the state has started a brutal operation, which has resulted a genocide of Baloch people. This genocide is a painful chapter in their history that demands international attention. Innocent lives are lost, families torn apart, and a sense of security shattered. The United Nations must take a firm stance against this grave violation of human rights and work towards a peaceful resolution that respects the aspirations of the Baloch people.

Arbitrary detentions continue to be a menace, robbing individuals of their freedom and contributing to an atmosphere of fear. The international community must hold accountable those responsible for these detentions and work towards creating a society where justice prevails.

Let their collective voice be a beacon of hope for the Baloch people, we urge the United Nations to give baloch people a future where they can live in peace, dignity, and prosperity.
