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Letter dated 6 May 2025 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I write to you in continuation of the letter addressed to the President of the Security Council by the Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Pakistan dated 29 April 2025, and the emergency meeting of the Security Council convened on 5 May 2025 at the request of Pakistan, drawing the urgent attention of the Council and the international community to India's unilateral and highly provocative actions and its intention to conduct kinetic action against Pakistan, posing a grave threat to regional and international peace and security.

Today, during the night of 6 to 7 May (Pakistan time), in an unprovoked and blatant act of war, in violation of the Charter of the United Nations, the Indian Armed Forces have violated Pakistan's sovereignty using standoff weapons, targeting civilian populations across the international border in Muridke, Bahawalpur, Sialkot and Shakargarh, and across the Line of Control in Kotli and Muzaffarabad, Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

These cowardly strikes have resulted in the martyrdom of civilians, including women and children, and caused injuries to several others. The full scale and scope of the damage to civilian infrastructure in the densely populated areas that were targeted in the middle of the night and the number of civilian casualties is still being ascertained. India's irresponsible actions have also posed a grave threat to commercial air traffic.

Pakistan strongly condemns India's act of aggression, which constitutes a flagrant violation of Pakistan's sovereignty and territorial integrity, and a serious breach of international law and the established norms of inter-State relations, endangering regional and international peace and stability.

It is reprehensible that India has committed this aggression against Pakistan in complete disregard of the calls from the international community, members of the Security Council and the Secretary-General for dialogue, restraint and de-escalation.

The Indian leadership has once again used the bogey of terrorism to advance its sham narrative of victimhood, jeopardizing regional peace and security. India's reckless behaviour has brought the two nuclear-armed States closer to a major conflict.

Pakistan reserves the right to respond appropriately to this aggression at a time and place of its choosing, in accordance with its right to self-defence, as enshrined in Article 51 of the Charter.



Let me underline that the entire responsibility of the serious consequences of this act of aggression will rest with India.

It is requested that the present letter be circulated as a document of the Security Council in connection with the item entitled "The India-Pakistan question".

(Signed) Asim Iftikhar **Ahmad**
