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LETTER DATED 30 DECEMBER 1971 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF PAKISTAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL

I am instructed by the Government of Pakistan to put on record the fact, already reported in the world press, that, on 27 December 1971, the President of Pakistan initiated direct discussions with Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, an elected leader of Pakistan who represents the people of East Pakistan, with regard to a political settlement of the East Pakistan problem. The President stated that the talks would continue and would be guided by the wishes and aspirations of the people.

2. The Government of Pakistan considers it appropriate to declare that any act by any government with regard to a part of the territory of Pakistan forcibly occupied by a foreign power which would prejudice or prejudice the outcome of these negotiations or be detrimental to the integrity of Pakistan would not only be a hostile act against Pakistan but also unwarranted and wholly contrary to the basic norms of international relations.

3. I shall be grateful if this letter is circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed)

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Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of
Pakistan to the United Nations