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LETTER DATED 25 MARCH 1972 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF PAKISTAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour, under instructions of my Government, to refer to my letter dated 10 March 1972 (S/10560), informing Your Excellency of the brutal attack on Pakistan prisoners of war in an Indian camp resulting in a number of deaths and injuries amongst the prisoners. The Indian Defence Minister has now confirmed in Parliament that following the earlier incident in which a large number of prisoners lost their lives, one more Pakistan prisoner of war has been shot dead in an unidentified prisoner-of-war camp in India.

2. These continuing incidents, involving most brutal killing of helpless Pakistan prisoners of war at the hands of Indian guards is a matter of serious concern to the Government and the people of Pakistan. I have been instructed to invite Your Excellency's attention to the situation and to request you to be good enough to take up the matter strongly with the Government of India with a view to ensuring that an impartial inquiry is made immediately into the killings of Pakistan prisoners and effective steps taken to prevent a repetition of such incidents in future.

3. It is requested that this letter may kindly be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) A. SHAHI
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the
United Nations

