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LETTER DATED 21 MARCH 1972 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF PAKISTAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

- 1. I have the honour, under instructions of my Government, to invite Your Excellency's attention to our various communications regarding the cease-fire violations by Indian armed forces and violations of Pakistan's air space by Indian aircraft. I have now been instructed to inform Your Excellency of a serious incident involving a raid today by 100 armed Indian soldiers against the village of Khubri (Tehsil Chachro) of Tharparkar district in the province of Sind in Pakistan. The raiding party kidnapped 50 Pakistan citizens after overcoming the resistance of a small police force.
- 2. The Government of Pakistan is seriously concerned about the situation posed by the increasing intensity and scope of armed Indian attacks. I have been instructed to request Your Excellency to urge upon the Government of India the need for putting an immediate stop to such serious provocations and breaches of the cease-fire. In this connexion Your Excellency's attention is also invited to the proposal made by my Government through our letter to the President of the Security Council dated 24 January 1972 (S/10525) for stationing of United Nations observers to ensure supervision of the cease-fire in terms of paragraph 1 of Security Council resolution 307 (1971).
- 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

