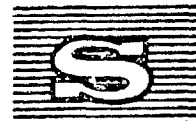


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LETTER DATED 29 OCTOBER 1971 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
PAKISTAN ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have been instructed by my Government to bring to the notice of the Security Council the serious violations of Pakistan's borders and air space committed by the armed forces of India in recent weeks. These violations are mentioned in the notes of protest which have been addressed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Pakistan to the High Commission of India in Pakistan on 10 September, 21 September, 9 October, 19 October and 23 October relating to borders and 20 September, 5 October, 19 October and 23 October relating to air space. Copies of these notes are enclosed.

2. I have the honour to request that this letter along with its enclosures may be circulated as a Security Council document.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) A. SHAHI

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the
United Nations

10 September 1971

No.IN(III)-26/11/71

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the High Commission of India in Pakistan and in continuation of the Ministry's note of even number dated 17 August 1971, has the honour to state as follows:

(a) At 1900 hours on 6 August 1971, Indian Army fired 80 rounds from heavy mortars on the border outpost Benapole in district Jessore.

(b) At 0100 hours on 7 August 1971, the border outpost Bhomra in district Khulna was shelled by Indian Army without any provocation.

(c) At 0800 hours on 7 August 1971, the border outpost Kakdanga in district Khulna was shelled by Indian Army without any provocation.

(d) From 1300 hours to 1500 hours on 8 August 1971, Indian Army fired approximately 200 rounds in Saldanadi area district Comilla from heavy mortars, as a result of which two persons were wounded.

(e) At 0430 hours on 8 August 1971, Indian Army shelled the border outpost Bhomra district Khulna.

(f) From 0500 hours to 1015 hours on 9 August 1971, Indian Army intermittently shelled the border outpost Mandra in district Khulna. Due to this unprovoked shelling one person was seriously wounded.

(g) At 1130 hours on 9 August 1971, the border outpost Bhomra in district Khulna was shelled by the Indian Army.

(h) At 0430 hours on 10 August 1971, Indian Army fired 80 rounds of heavy mortars on the border outpost Atgram in district Sylhet.

(i) At 0400 hours on 10 August 1971, Indian Army fired 60 rounds of heavy mortars in Saldanadi area in district Comilla.

(j) At 0200 hours on 11 August 1971, border outpost Ragunathpur, district Jessore was subjected to unprovoked shelling by the Indian Army. This post was again subjected to shelling at 0630 hours the same day.

(k) At 2000 hours on 11 August 1971, Indian Army fired twenty rounds from heavy mortars on the border outpost Kakdanga in district Khulna.

(l) At 0615 hours on 12 August 1971, Indian Army fired 35 rounds from heavy mortars on the border outpost Darsana in district Kushtia.

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(m) At 1430 hours on 25 August 1971, the border outpost Bhomra in district Khulna was shelled by the Indian Army and as a result of this unprovoked shelling one person was killed and another wounded.

(n) At 1610 hours on 14 August 1971 Indian Army fired 88 rounds from heavy mortars on the border outpost Maslia in district Jessore.

(o) At 2345 hours on 14 August 1971, 50 rounds of heavy mortars were fired by the Indian Army on the outpost Chuttipur in district Jessore.

(p) At 0200 hours on 15 August 1971, the border outpost Basantapur in district Khulna was shelled by the Indian Army. This post was again subjected to shelling at 0600 hours the same day.

(q) At 0800 hours on 15 August 1971, the border outpost Kakdanga in district Khulna was shelled by the Indian Army.

(r) At 0900 hours and 2315 hours on 15 August 1971, Indian Army subjected the border outpost Bhomra in district Khulna to unprovoked shelling.

(s) At 1100 hours on 16 August 1971, area Grangasagar in district Comilla was shelled by the Indian field artillery. As a result of this shelling a number of houses in the area were destroyed.

(t) At 1045 hours on 17 August 1971, Indian Army fired 53 rounds from field guns on the border outpost Chuttipur in district Jessore.

(u) At 1815 hours on 18 August 1971, 30 rounds of 3 inch mortar were fired by the Indian Army on the border outpost Benapole in district Jessore.

(v) At 0700 hours on 18 August 1971, a platoon of the Indian BSF intruded into Pakistan territory at Kulfetipur (688997) in district Rajshahi and opened fire on East Pakistan CAF.

(w) At 2000 hours on 19 August 1971, Indian Army fired 53 rounds from field guns on the border outpost Pregpur in district Kushtia.

(x) At 0230 hours on 30 August 1971, the border outpost Kakdanga in district Khulna was shelled by the Indian Army.

(y) At 0600 hours on 31 August 1971, 85 rounds of heavy mortar were fired by the Indian Army on the border outpost Benapole in district Jessore.

(z) At 0615 hours on 21 August 1971, Indian Army fired 35 rounds from field guns on the border outpost Chuttipur in district Jessore.

(bb) At 0700 hours on 22 August 1971, 51 rounds from the Indian Army field guns were fired on the border outpost Ihopakhali in district Kushtia. This unprovoked shelling resulted in injuring an innocent Pakistani national.

(cc) At 1230 hours on 22 August 1971, the border outpost Benapole in district Jessore was shelled by the Indian Army.

(dd) At 0330 hours on 23 August 1971, Indian Army shelled the border outpost Kakdanga in district Khulna with heavy mortars. This post was again subjected to unprovoked shelling at 1300 hours the same day.

(ee) From 0100 hours to 0600 hours on 23 August 1971, the border outpost Rahimpur in district Sylhet was shelled by the Indian Army without any provocation. Two hundred fifty rounds from field artillery and heavy mortars were estimated to have been fired. Two persons received serious injury due to this wanton act.

(ff) At 2100 hours on 24 August 1971, the border outpost Kakdanga in district Khulna was shelled by the Indian Army.

(gg) At 0600 hours on 25 August 1971, Indian Army shelled the border outpost Chuttipur in district Jessore with mortars. Two persons were seriously wounded.

(hh) At 0130 hours on 26 August 1971, Indian Army fired 100 rounds from heavy mortar and 40 from field guns on the border outpost Benapole in district Jessore. This post was subjected again to unprovoked shelling at 0630 hours.

(jj) At 0830 hours on 27 August 1971, 50 rounds from field guns and 40 from heavy mortars of the Indian army were fired at the border outpost Benapole in district Jessore.

The Ministry lodges a strong protest against the above incidents of unprovoked shelling of Pakistan territory with artillery and heavy mortars by the Indian Army and Border Security Forces. The Government of Pakistan reserves the right to claim compensation for the loss of life and property destroyed as a result of the shelling.

The Ministry avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission the assurances of its highest consideration.

The High Commission of India
in Pakistan
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21 September 1971

No.IN(XXX)-26/11/71

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the High Commission of India in Pakistan and in continuation of the Ministry's note of even number dated 10 September 1971, has the honour to state as under:

(a) At 1630 hours on 30 August 1971, Indian Army fired 30 rounds of 3 inch mortars on our border outpost Basantapur in district Khulna without any provocation.

(b) At 2100 hours on 30 August 1971, Indian Army shelled the border outpost Kakdanga in district Khulna.

(c) At 2100 hours on 31 August 1971, Indian Army fired 25 rounds of 3 inch mortars on area Haraspur in district Sylhet.

(d) At 1130 hours on 3 September 1971, Indian Army fired 65 rounds of 3 inch mortars on area Basantapur in district Khulna. As a result of this unprovoked firing two persons were killed and three fatally injured.

(e) At 0200 hours on 3 September 1971, 25 rounds of field guns were fired by the Indian Army on the border outpost Kakdanga in district Khulna without any provocation.

(f) At 0900 hours on 3 September 1971, Indian Army fired 30 rounds of 3 inch mortars on area Benapole in district Jessore.

(g) At 1415 hours on 5 September 1971, Indian Army fired 36 rounds of 3 inch mortars on Darsana in district Kushtia without any provocation.

(h) At 0430 hours on 5 September 1971, the border outpost Bhomra in district Khulna was subjected to 96 rounds of 3 inch mortar fire by the Indian Army.

(i) At 0530 hours on 9 September 1971, Indian Army fired 30 rounds of 3 inch mortars on Kakdanga in district Khulna.

(j) At 0730 hours on 5 September 1971, a platoon of Indian Border Security Force infiltrated into Pakistan territory at Setaldangah in district Rajshahi and opened fire on Pakistan Civil Armed Forces. Later, the BSF platoon withdrew into Indian territory.

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(k) At 0800 hours on 6 September 1971, 31 rounds of 3 inch mortars were fired by the Indian Army on the border outpost Bhomra in district Khulna. At 1900 hours 33 rounds of mortars were fired again by the Indian Army without any provocation.

(l) At 2245 hours on 8 September 1971, Indian Army resorted to field guns and fired 11 rounds on the border outpost Mandra in district Khulna.

(m) At 1145 hours on 9 September 1971, 47 rounds of heavy mortars from the Indian Army fell on Dangmarkha in district Kushtia without any provocation.

(n) At 1400 hours on 9 September 1971, Indian Army shelled Chandala in district Comilla by firing 30 rounds with their field guns.

(o) At 2300 hours on 9 September 1971, Indian Army again fired 40 rounds of field guns on the area (RM-2624) and (RM-2626) in district Comilla.

(p) At 2300 hours on 9 September 1971, Barajal in district Comilla was subjected to 103 rounds of heavy fire with their field guns by the Indian Army without any provocation.

(q) At 2300 hours on 10 September 1971, Indian Army fired 60 rounds with field guns on the area Benapole in district Jessore.

(r) At 1800 hours on 11 September 1971, Bagantapur the border outpost in district Khulna was subjected to 50 rounds of 3 inch mortar fire by the Indian Army.

(s) At 1000 hours on 12 September 1971, 50 rounds of 3 inch mortars were fired on Chuttipur in district Jessore by the Indian Army without any provocation.

(t) At 0930 hours on 13 September 1971, Benapole in district Jessore was subjected to 65 rounds of 3 inch mortars by the Indian Army.

The Ministry strongly protests against these incidents of continuous and unprovoked attacks by the Indian Army and Border Security Forces on Pakistan territory in utter disregard of the Ground Rules.

The Government of Pakistan reserves the right to claim compensation for damages to life and property as a result of wanton and unprovoked attacks by Indian armed personnel on Pakistan territory.

The Ministry avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission the assurances of its highest consideration.

9 October 1971

No.IN(XXX)-26/11/71

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the High Commission of India in Pakistan and in continuation of the Ministry's note of even number dated 21 September 1971, has the honour to bring to its urgent notice the following serious border violations committed by the Indian Army:

(1) At 1300 hours on 14 September 1971, Indian Army fired 35 rounds of field guns on our border outpost Mandra in district Khulna without any provocation.

(2) At 1800 hours on 14 September 1971, Bhomra in district Khulna was subjected to 38 rounds of 3 inch mortars by the Indian Army.

(3) From 1000 hours to 1330 hours on 14 September 1971, Indian Army fired 175 rounds of field guns and 175 rounds of 3 inch mortars on area Bandarkata in district Mymensingh. As a result of this wanton act one person was killed and three were injured.

(4) At 0900 hours on 15 September 1971, area Pragpur in district Kushtia was subjected to 31 rounds of field guns by the Indian Army.

(5) From 1900 hours to 0400 hours on the night of 14-15 September 1971, area Matibandha in district Rangpur was subjected to shelling with field guns by the Indian Army. Two persons received serious injuries and one wagon was destroyed as a result of this wanton act.

(6) From 1900 hours to 0400 hours, area Barakhata in district Rangpur was shelled by the Indian Army. As a result of this unprovoked fire, one person was killed and another received fatal injuries.

(7) At 1145 hours on 16 September 1971, area Bhomra in district Khulna was subjected to 45 rounds of 3 inch mortars and 63 rounds of field guns by the Indian Army.

(8) At 0600 hours on 16 September 1971, 60 rounds of field guns on area Kakdanga in district Khulna were fired by the Indian Army without any provocation.

(9) At 0815 hours on 16 September 1971, 50 rounds of field guns were fired on area Kachna in district Bogra. As a result of this wanton act by the Indian Army, one person was killed.

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(10) At 0200 hours on 17 September 1971, border outpost Basantapur in district Khulna received 100 rounds of 3 inch mortars from the Indian Army.

(11) At 0830 hours on 17 September 1971, 50 rounds of field guns were fired by the Indian Army on the border outpost Kakdanga in district Khulna without any provocation.

(12) At 1900 hours on 17 September 1971, border outpost Mandra in district Khulna was subjected to 60 rounds of field guns by the Indian Army.

(13) At 0330 hours on 18 September 1971, area Chakumar in district Rajshahi was shelled with 30 rounds of field guns by the Indian Army.

(14) At 1400 hours on 18 September 1971, area Pragpur in district Kushtia was subjected to 79 rounds of heavy mortars without any provocation.

(15) At 2345 hours on 18 September 1971, area Jaipur in district Sylhet came under 4.2 inch mortar fire. Ten rounds fired by the Indian Army resulted in the killing of three innocent persons and injuring one without any provocation.

(16) At 1120 hours on 19 September 1971, 9 rounds of field guns and 70 rounds of 3 inch mortars were fired on area Bhomra in district Khulna by the Indian Army.

(17) At 0615 hours on 19 September 1971, area Ishakhali in district Kushtia was subjected to 40 rounds of 3 inch mortars by the Indian Army.

(18) At 0500 hours on 19 September 1971, area Atgram in district Sylhet, came under 3 rounds of medium gun fire. This unprovoked Indian Army firing resulted in the injuring of three Pakistan nationals.

(19) At 1130 hours on 20 September 1971, area Berapole in district Jessore was pounded with 50 rounds of 3 inch mortar fire by the Indian Army.

(20) At 0500 hours on 20 September 1971, 60 rounds of 4.2 inch mortars on the area Radhanagar in district Sylhet were fired by the Indian Army without any provocation.

(21) At 1400 hours on 20 September 1971, border outpost Bhomra in district Khulna received 22 rounds of field guns and 22 rounds of 3 inch mortars fired by the Indian Army.

(22) At 0330 hours on 20 September 1971, area Seranti in district Rajshahi was subjected to 50 rounds of 3 inch mortars by the Indian Army without any provocation.

(23) On 21 September 1971, 54 rounds of field guns and 67 rounds of 3 inch mortars were fired on area Marchatali in district Noakhali. One person was killed and another fatally injured as a result of this wanton act by the Indian Army.

(24) At 0800 hours on 22 September 1971, Indian Army fired 300 rounds on the border outpost Pragpur in district Kushtia from their field guns without any provocation.

(25) At 0600 hours on 22 September 1971, 50 rounds of 3 inch mortars were fired on the area Benapole in district Jessore by the Indian Army.

(26) At 0300 hours on 22 September 1971, area Chakumar in district Rajshahi received 30 rounds of field guns fired by the Indian Army.

(27) At 0940 hours on 22 September 1971, area Kamalpur in district Mymensingh was subjected to 135 rounds of field guns by the Indian Army.

(28) At 0945 hours on 22 September 1971, 60 rounds of 4.2 inch mortars were fired on the area Parashurem in district Noakhali by the Indian Army. As a result of this wanton act one person was killed and another seriously wounded.

(29) At 0415 hours on 23 September 1971, area Saphar in district Rajshahi became the object of 43 rounds of Indian Army field guns.

(30) At 0800 hours on 23 September 1971, 220 rounds of 3 inch mortars and 70 rounds of field guns were fired on the area Benapole in district Jessore, by the Indian Army.

(31) At 0230 hours on 23 September 1971, area Chakumar in district Rajshahi received 45 rounds of field guns from the Indian Army.

(32) At 0415 hours on 23 September 1971, area Chakumar in district Rajshahi was subjected to 45 rounds of Indian Army field guns.

(33) At 1530 hours on 23 September 1971, Indian Army fired 20 rounds of 3 inch mortars on the area Chuttipur in district Jessore.

(34) At 1100 hours on 23 September 1971, area Kamalpur in district Mymensingh came under fire of 27 rounds of field guns by the Indian Army.

(35) At 0430 hours on 24 September 1971, Indian Army fired 56 rounds of field guns on area Kashna in district Bogra without any provocation.

(36) At 1200 hours on 24 September 1971, 20 rounds of 7 inch How were fired on the area Darsana in district Kushtia by the Indian Army.

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While lodging a strong protest against border violations and unprovoked shelling of Pakistan territory by the Indian armed personnel, the Ministry would like to point out that responsibility for consequences that may follow from such acts would rest entirely with the Government of India. Further, the Government of Pakistan reserves the right to claim compensation for damages caused to life and property.

The Ministry avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission, the assurances of its highest consideration.

The High Commission of India
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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ISLAMABAD

19 October 1971

No.IN(III)-26/11/71

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the High Commission of India in Pakistan and in continuation of the Ministry's note of even number dated 9 October 1971, has the honour to bring to its urgent notice the following serious border violations committed by the Indian Army:

(1) At 0045 hours on 25 September 1971, Indian Army fired 80 rounds of 3 inch mortars on area Basantapur in district Khulna without any provocation.

(2) At 0530 hours on 25 September 1971, area Pragpur in district Kushtia was subjected to 52 rounds of field gun fire by the Indian Army.

(3) At 0430 hours on 25 September 1971, area Kachna in district Bogra was subjected to 40 rounds of Indian Army field gun fire. As a result of this wanton act three civilians were killed.

(4) At 2030 hours on 26 September 1971, area Basantapur in district Khulna was shelled by firing 400 rounds of field guns and 3 inch mortars. As a result of this unprovoked shelling by the Indian Army one person was killed.

(5) At 2115 hours on 26 September 1971, Indian Army fired 75 rounds of 3 inch mortars on the area Benapole in district Jessore.

(6) At 1000 hours on 27 September 1971, 12 rounds of field guns and 18 rounds of 3 inch mortars were fired on the area Kasba in district Comilla without any provocation by the Indian Army.

(7) At 1200 hours on 27 September 1971, area Kuti in district Comilla came under 48 rounds of field gun fire by the Indian Army.

(8) At 1600 hours on 27 September 1971, Indian Army fired 40 rounds of 3 inch mortar on Basantapur in district Khulna.

(9) At 0630 hours on 28 September 1971, 1,000 rounds of field guns were fired by the Indian Army on the areas detailed below without any provocation as a result of which two persons were killed and 11 received fatal injuries:

- (i) Dharmagarh in district Sylhet.
- (ii) Karashpur in district Sylhet.

- (iii) Jaipur in district Sylhet.
- (iv) Kamalpur in district Sylhet.
- (v) Maniela in district Sylhet.

(10) At 0700 hours on 29 September 1971, 30 rounds of field guns were fired on area Saldanadi in district Comilla by the Indian Army.

(11) At 1500 hours on 29 September 1971, 70 rounds of field guns were fired on area Chatlapur in district Dinajpur by the Indian Army without any provocation.

(12) At 0945 hours on 30 September 1971, area Rajghat in district Sylhet was subjected to fire with 4.2 inch mortars by the Indian Army. As a result of this unprovoked firing one person was killed and two received fatal injuries.

(13) At 1000 hours on 2 October 1971, 30 rounds of field guns and 3 inch mortars from the Indian Army fell on area Saldanadi in district Comilla.

(14) At 1100 hours on 4 October 1971, area Saldanadi in district Comilla became the object of 95 rounds of 3 inch mortars and 50 rounds of RRs fired by the Indian Army.

(15) At 2215 hours on 4 October 1971, area Darsana in district Kushtia was subjected to 28 rounds of 20 MM mortars by the Indian Army.

(16) At 1300 hours on 5 October 1971, Indian Army fired 36 rounds of 2 inch mortars on area Bhomra in district Khulna without any provocation.

2. The Government of Pakistan takes a serious view of these instances of continuous and unprovoked shelling on Pakistan territory by the Indian Army in gross violation of the Ground Rules. The consequences that may follow from such wanton acts of unprovoked shelling and mortaring by the Indian Army would rest entirely with the Government of India.

3. In conveying this protest the Government of Pakistan reserve the right to claim compensation from the Government of India for damage caused to life and property in East Pakistan.

The Ministry avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ISLAMABAD

23 October 1971

No.IN(III)-26/11/71

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the High Commission of India in Pakistan and in continuation of the Ministry's note of even number dated 19 October 1971, has the honour to bring to its urgent notice the following serious violations of Pakistan borders committed by the Indian Army:

- (1) At 1300 hours on 6 October 1971, Indian Army fired 10 rounds of 3 inch mortars on the area Chuttipur in district Jessore.
- (2) From 0100 hours to 2300 hours on 6 October 1971, area Parashuran in district Noakhali was subjected to 201 rounds of heavy mortars by the Indian Army.
- (3) At 1750 hours on 6 October 1971, 36 rounds of field guns were fired by the Indian Army on the area Dingapara in district Dinajpur.
- (4) At 1700 hours on 6 October 1971, area Bhomra in district Khulna was shelled with 7 rounds of field guns and 7 rounds of 3 inch mortars by the Indian Army.
- (5) At 2200 hours on 6 October 1971, area Kakdanga in district Khulna was subjected to 8 rounds of field guns and 12 rounds of 3 inch mortars by the Indian Army.
- (6) At 0430 hours on 7 October 1971, Indian Army fired 29 rounds of field guns on the area Benapole in district Jessore.
- (7) At 1730 hours on 7 October 1971, 27 rounds of 120 MM mortars were fired on the area Darsana in district Kushtia by the Indian Army without any provocation.
- (8) At 0315 hours on 8 October 1971, border outpost Ichhakhali in district Kushtia was subjected to 25 rounds of field guns by the Indian Army without any provocation.
- (9) At 1225 hours on 8 October 1971, 80 rounds of heavy mortars and 75 rounds of RR were fired by the Indian Army on the areas Saldanadi.
- (10) At 1130 hours on 8 October 1971, Indian Army fired 40 rounds of 4.2 inch mortars on the area RH-2997 in district Sylhet without any provocation. As a result of this wanton act of the Indian Army one Pakistan national was seriously wounded.

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(11) At 0200 hours on 9 October 1971, area Kakdanga in district Khulna became the object of 80 rounds of field guns fired by the Indian Armed Forces.

(12) At 1800 hours on 8 October 1971, 50 rounds of Indian Army field guns were fired on area Benapole in district Jessore.

(13) At 0700 hours on 8 October 1971, Indian Army fired 170 rounds of field guns on area Bhokra in district Khulna without any provocation.

(14) At 0325 hours on 8 October 1971, 87 rounds of 120 MM mortars were fired by the Indian Army on area Ichakhali in district Kushtia without any provocation.

(15) At 1500 hours on 8 October 1971, area Benapole in district Jessore was subjected to 70 rounds of field guns fired by the Indian Army.

(16) At 1830 hours on 9 October 1971, 32 rounds of field guns were fired on area Maheshkandi in district Kushtia by the Indian Army.

(17) At 0600 hours on 10 October 1971, Indian Army directed their field guns on area Benapole in district Jessore and fired 25 rounds without any provocation.

(18) At 1400 hours on 10 October 1971, 21 rounds of 3 inch mortars were fired by the Indian Army on the area Mustia in district Jessore.

(19) At 2100 hours on 11 October 1971, area Kakdanga in district Khulna was subjected to 15 rounds of field gun fire by the Indian Army.

(20) At 1100 hours on 11 October 1971, area RR-3297 in district Comilla was subjected to heavy mortars fired by the Indian Army. As a result of this wanton act five persons were killed, 39 others including three children and one woman received serious injuries.

(21) At 0945 hours on 12 October 1971, area Maslia in district Jessore was subjected to 20 rounds of field gun fire by the Indian Armed Forces. This unprovoked firing resulted in injuries to three innocent persons.

2. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs lodges a strong protest against unprovoked and continuous shelling on Pakistan territory with mortars and heavy field guns by the Indian Armed Forces in utter disregard of the Ground Rules. The responsibility for consequences that may follow these wanton acts of aggression by the Indian Army would rest entirely with the Government of India.

3. While conveying the protest the Government of Pakistan also reserves the right to claim compensation for the damages caused to life and property in East Pakistan.

4. The Ministry avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission the assurances of its highest consideration.

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IMMEDIATE

20 September 1971

No.5/2/71-I(V)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the High Commission of India in Pakistan and has the honour to bring to the notice of the High Commission the following instances of violation of Pakistan Airspace by Indian Aircraft:

(a) On 5 September 1971 at 1645F, an Indian fighter aircraft violated Pakistan airspace and flew over area Pachagarh North East of Shibgang. It penetrated 2 NM inside Pakistan territory.

(b) On 6 September 1971 at 1730F, an Indian fighter aircraft violated Pakistan airspace and flew over area Pachagarh North East of Shibgang. Maximum penetration inside Pakistan territory was 6 NM.

(c) On 7 September 1971 at 2030E, two Indian jet aircrafts violated Pakistan airspace and flew over Lahore area. Maximum penetration into Pakistan territory was 5 NM.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs strongly protests to the Government of India against the incidents and requests the Government of India to take immediate steps to stop violations of Pakistan airspace by Indian aircraft in future.

The Ministry avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of India the assurances of its highest consideration.

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5 October 1971

No.5/2/71-I(V)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the High Commission of India in Pakistan and has the honour to bring to the notice of the High Commission the following instance of violation of Pakistan Airspace by the Indian Aircraft:

On 20 September 1971 at 0955E two Indian jet aircrafts violated Pakistan airspace and flew over area NE of Pasrur. Maximum penetration inside Pakistan territory was 10 NM.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs strongly protests to the Government of India against the incident and requests the Government of India to take immediate steps to stop violation.

The Ministry avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission the assurances of its highest consideration.

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19 October 1971

No.5/2/71-I(V)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the High Commission for India in Pakistan and has the honour to bring to its attention the following serious violations of Pakistan Airspace by Indian Aircraft:

(i) On 28 September 1971, at 1135E an Indian light aircraft violated Pakistan airspace and flew over area North of Lahore. Maximum penetration inside Pakistan territory was 15 NM.

(ii) On 1 October 1971, at 1535E two Indian jet aircraft violated Pakistan airspace and flew over area North-east of Bahawalnagar. Maximum penetration inside Pakistan territory was 11 NM.

(iii) On 6 October 1971, at 1240E an Indian light aircraft violated Pakistan airspace and flew over area Bahawalnagar. Maximum penetration was 9 NM.

2. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs strongly protests to the Government of India against these incidents and demands that such activities should stop forthwith.

3. The Ministry avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission for India in Pakistan the assurances of its highest consideration.

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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23 October 1971

No.5/2/71-I(V)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the High Commission for India in Pakistan and has the honour to bring to its attention the following serious violation of Pakistan Airspace by Indian Aircraft:

On 8 October 1971 at 1018E, two Indian jet aircraft violated Pakistan airspace and flew over Kasur area. Maximum penetration into Pakistan territory was 3 NM.

2. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs strongly protests to the Government of India against this incident and demands that such activities should stop forthwith.

3. The Ministry avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission for India in Pakistan the assurances of its highest consideration.

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