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

Under the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to draw your attention to the following instances of serious violations by Pakistani armed forces of the cease-fire since the adoption of Security Council resolution 307 (1971) on 21 December 1971:

1. On 21 December 1971 Pakistani troops attacked Indian troops from an area 9 miles south-west of Uri. The attack was repulsed.
2. On 22 December 1971 Pakistani troops opened fire with artillery and armour on Indian troops in the area 5 1/2 miles west-north-west and 5 miles north-west of Karanpur in Punjab. The fire was returned.
3. On 25 December 1971, Pakistani troops opened fire with light machine guns and 2-inch mortars on Indian troops from the area 7 miles south of Atari in Punjab. The fire was returned and the action continued on the night of 25/26 December 1971.
4. On 26 December 1971, one Pakistani light aircraft intruded approximately 200 yards into Indian territory in the area 7 miles north-west of Ajnala in Punjab. The aircraft was engaged with small arms fire.
5. On the night of 26/27 December 1971 Pakistani troops shelled intermittently the area 20 miles south-west of Amritsar.
6. On 27 December 1971, one Pakistani light aircraft flew over Indian border posts in the area 22 miles north-west of Amritsar.
7. On 27 December 1971, 10 Pakistani armed personnel intruded into Indian territory in the area 15 miles north of Khemkaran, and retreated when fired upon.
8. On 27 December 1971, at about 1820 hours Pakistani troops of one platoon strength supported by six tanks and elements of RECCE and support battalion, ingressed about 50 yards inside Indian territory across the international boundary

about 32 miles west of Ganganagar, Rajasthan. At 0400 hours on 28 December 1971, Indian troops took action against the intruders ejecting them from the Indian territory. Indian casualties on the occasion were 2 officers and 2 other ranks killed and 2 officers and 28 other ranks wounded. Details of Pakistani casualties are not yet known. However, three Pakistani personnel belonging to 36 Frontier Force Regiment were captured in this action.

9. On 27 December 1971, 36 Pakistani troops were seen on the Indian side of the cease-fire line 4 miles north-west of Punch. They dispersed when engaged by Indian troops. The same evening they fired with mortars and medium machine guns in the same area.

10. On 28 December 1971, at 1130 hours one Pakistani light aircraft intruded into Indian territory from the area 8 miles west-north-west of Ajnala. The aircraft was engaged by ground fire, and it flew back.

As direct wireless and telephone links have now been established between the Indian Army Headquarters in New Delhi and Pakistani Army Headquarters in Rawalpindi, and as local commanders on both sides of the cease-fire line have started holding flag meetings, it is hoped that cease-fire violations will decrease in the future.

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

(Signed) S. SEN  
Permanent Representative of India  
to the United Nations

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