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The Security Council,

Gravely concerned with the situation in the India-Pakistan sub-continent which constitutes an immediate threat to international peace and security,

Noting General Assembly resolution 2793 (XXVI) of 7 December 1971,

Taking note of the statement made at the 1617th meeting of the Security Council by the Foreign Minister of India, that his country has no territorial ambitions,

1. Demands that an immediate and durable cease-fire and cessation of all hostilities in all areas of conflict be strictly observed and remain in effect until operations of disengagement take place, leading to prompt withdrawal of the armed forces from all the occupied territories;

2. Calls upon all Member States to refrain from any action which may aggravate the situation in the sub-continent or endanger international peace;

3. Calls upon all those concerned to take all measures necessary to preserve human life and for the observance of the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and to apply in full their provisions as regards the protection of wounded and sick, prisoners of war and civilian population;

4. Calls for international assistance in the relief of suffering and the rehabilitation of refugees and their return in safety and dignity to their homes and for full co-operation with the Secretary-General to that effect;

5. Invites the Secretary-General to appoint a special representative to lend his good offices in particular for the solution of humanitarian problems;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Council promptly and currently informed on the implementation of this resolution;

7. Decides to continue to discuss the further measures to be taken in order to restore peace in the whole area.