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PAKISTAN ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to enclose the text of a note No. 6(2)/CSVI/68 dated 9 August 1969 which was delivered by the High Commissioner for Pakistan in India to the Indian External Affairs Secretary on the same day in reply to the note of Government of India circulated as an enclosure to document S/9345.

2. I would be grateful if Your Excellency would have this letter, along with its enclosure, circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Agha SHAHI
Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the
United Nations

August 9, 1969

1. The High Commission for Pakistan in India presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Affairs and with reference to their note No. PV 104/28/69 dated 25 June 1969 has the honour to state that the State of Jammu and Kashmir is not, and has never been, recognized as a part of Indian territory and, therefore, the Government of India have no locus standi to lodge any protest with the Government of Pakistan in respect of the matter referred to in their note.
2. The Government of Pakistan also takes exception to the threat implied in paragraph 5 of the Ministry of External Affairs' note which ill accords with the professions of the Government of India to improve relations with Pakistan.
3. In view of the position stated above, the Government of Pakistan rejects the Government of India's note.

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