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OF INDIA ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to bring to your notice the following further violations of  
Cease-Fire Line by Pakistan:

Jammu and Kashmir

Kargil Sector

1. Pakistani troops were seen improving defences in an area eleven miles west-north-west of Kargil on 15 December 1965.
2. Pakistani troops were seen improving defences in an area four and a half miles north of Kargil on 17 December 1965.

Keran Sector

3. Pakistani troops fired machine-gun, 2 inch and 81 mm mortars on two of our posts in an area fourteen and a half miles east-north-east and thirteen miles east of Keran on 16 December 1965.
4. Pakistani troops were seen constructing bunkers in an area three miles north-east of Ringpain on 18 December 1965.

Tithwal Sector

5. Pakistani troops fired medium machine-gun, 2 inch and 81 mm mortars towards our post in an area one and a half miles south of Tithwal on 16 December 1965.
6. Pakistani troops fired light machine-gun towards an area six miles north-north-east of Tithwal at 2130 hours on 17 December 1965.
7. Pakistani troops fired small arms on our patrol in an area five and a half miles south-east of Tithwal at 1615 hours on 16 and 17 December 1965.

Uri Sector

8. Pakistani troops were seen digging in areas seven and a half miles west-north-west and three miles south of Haji Pir Pass on 15 December 1965.

9. Pakistani troops directed small arms fire towards our post in an area two and a half miles west north west of Haji Pir Pass on 15 December 1965.

10. Pakistani troops were observed improving defences in areas three and a half miles south-south-west, and six miles south of Hajipur on 16 and 17 December 1965.

11. Pakistani troops entered into minefield areas two and a half miles west of Haji Pir Pass on 17 December 1965. One mine exploded.

12. Pakistani troops were seen constructing bunkers in an area seven and a quarter miles south-south-west of Haji Pir Pass on 18 December 1965.

13. Pakistani troops, approximately one company, were seen moving with weapons and beddings from an area five and a half miles west-north-west of Haji Pir Pass to Ledi Gali, eight and a quarter miles west-north-west of Haji Pir Pass on 18 December 1965. Later, smoke screen was seen in an area between Ledi-Gali and Pirkanthi. They are suspected to have moved to Pir Kanthi.

Punch Sector

14. Pakistani troops were seen improving defences in areas five miles and six miles west-north-west of Punch on 16 December 1965.

15. Pakistani troops were seen digging in areas five and six miles west-north-west of Punch on 17 December 1965.

16. Pakistani troops fired towards our post in an area four and a half miles west of Punch on 17 December 1965.

17. Pakistani troops were seen digging in an area six miles west-north-west of Punch on 18 December 1965.

Mendhar Sector

18. Pakistani troops were seen improving defences in an area five and three quarter miles west-south-west of Galuthi on 15 December 1965.

19. Pakistani troops fired 81 mm mortar towards our posts in an area four and five miles south-west of Galuthi on 17 December 1965.

20. Pakistani troops fired medium machine-guns on our patrols in an area six miles west-north-west of Galuthi on the night of 17/18 December 1965.

21. Pakistani troops directed small arms fire towards our post in an area four miles west-south-west of Galuthi on 18 December 1965.

22. Six Pakistani troops were seen in an area four and a half miles west-south-west of Galuthi on 18 December 1965.

23. Pakistani troops fired with small arms and 81 mm mortars towards an area one and one quarter miles north-north-west of Balnoi on 18 December 1965.

24. Pakistani troops directed artillery fire towards three of our posts in an area between one and a quarter miles north-north-west and one and three quarter miles south-west of Balnoi on 19 December 1965.

#### Naushahra Sector

25. Approximately fifteen Pakistani troops intruded on our side of the Cease-Fire Line in an area five miles north-east of Jhangar on 18 December 1965.

26. Pakistani troops directed artillery fire towards our post in an area 500 yards south-south-east of Jhangar on 18 December 1965.

27. Two Pakistani sabre jets flew over Jhangar area at a height of approximately 20,000 feet at 1600 hours on 16 December 1965.

28. A Pakistani aircraft flew from an area south-east of Jhangar and went towards north-west of Jhangar at 1400 hours on 17 December 1965.

29. Four Pakistani F-86 aircraft flew over Naushera at 1410 hours on 14 December 1965.

Akhnur Sector

30. Pakistani troops were seen improving defences in the following areas on 15 and 16 December 1965:

(a) At three places in an area between five and three quarter miles north-north-east and five and three quarter miles north-east of Kalit.

(b) At three places in an area between three and a quarter miles west-south-west and one and three quarter miles south-east of Kalidhar.

31. Pakiseani troops fired three medium machine-gun bursts towards an area six and a half miles west of Kalidhar and rifle shots towards four miles east-south-east of Kalidhar on 16 December 1965.

32. Pakistani troops were observed improving defences in an area five and a half miles south of Akhnur on 16 December 1965.

33. Pakistani troops were observed improving defences in an area seven miles west-south-west and seven and a half miles west-north-west of Akhnur on 17 December 1965.

34. Pakistani troops were seen improving defences as under on 13 December 1965:

(a) At three places in an area between five miles east-north-east and five and a half miles north-east of Kalidhar.

(b) In an area six miles east south-east of Kalidhar.

35. Pakistani troops were seen digging and constructing bunkers at the following places on 13 and 19 December 1965:

(a) At five places between seven miles north and five miles north-east of Kalidhar.

(b) In areas two and a half miles east-south-east and two and a half miles south-west of Kalidhar.

(b) In areas three miles east-north-east and five miles north-north-east of Juarian.

36. A Pakistani jet aircraft flew over Akhnur from east to north and broke the sound barrier at 1330 hours on 17 December 1965.

37. One Pakistani F-36 sabre aircraft flew over an area south of Jammu between 1010 and 1016 hours on 16 December 1965.

38. Two Pakistani F-86 aircraft flew over Rajauri area at 1310 hours on 16 December 1965.

Sialkot Sector

39. Pakistani troops constructed an observation tower approximately twenty-five feet high in an area eleven miles south-south-east of Samba on 17 December 1965.

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Lahore Sector

40. Pakistani troops fired two-inch mortars towards Dograi area on 15 December 1965.

41. Pakistani troops were seen digging new positions in Bhasin area and one mile west-south-west of it on 16 December 1965. They were also seen digging in an area half a mile south-south-east of Bhasin on 15 December 1965.

42. Pakistani troops fired towards our posts in an area one mile south-west and three miles south-south-west of Barki on the night of 16/17 December 1965. They also fired in this area on 15 December 1965.

43. Pakistani troops fired towards our posts in an area half a mile south and one mile north of Dograi on 16 December 1965.

44. Pakistani troops were seen constructing a sentry post in an area three quarters of a mile west of Barki on 16 December 1965. They were also seen digging in an area three miles south-south-west of Barki on the same day.

45. Pakistani troops fired six rifle shots towards our post in an area two and a half miles north of Khemkaran on 16 December 1965.

46. Pakistani troops fired towards our post in Bhasin area on 17 December 1965.

47. A Pakistani air observation post aircraft intruded into our territory in an area nine miles west-north-west of Amritsar at 1058 hours on 16 December 1965. Warnings to withdraw into Pakistani territory were not heeded. It had, therefore, to be shot down by force.

48. Pakistani troops were observed improving defences as under:

(a) In Bhasin area on 16 and 17 December 1965.

(b) In an area two and a half miles south-south-west of Barki on 16 December 1965.

(c) Digging fresh position in Bhasin area on 17 and 18 December 1965.

(d) Constructing a new sentry post in an area opposite Barki on the west bank of Ichhogil Canal on 18 December 1965.

49. Pakistani troops fired as under:

(a) Rifle and medium machine-gun towards our post in an area one and a quarter miles north of Bhasin on 16 December and twice in an area one and a quarter miles south-south-east of Bhasin on 17 December 1965.

(b) Rifle and medium machine-gun towards Dograi area and one mile south of it on 16 December 1965, and four of our posts in general area one mile north of Dograi on 17 December 1965.

(c) Small arms towards an area one mile south-south-west and three miles south-south-west of Barki on 16 and 17 December 1965.

(d) Light machine-gun towards our posts in Dograi area on 17 December 1965. They fired four rifle shots and two bursts of medium machine-gun towards the same area on 18 December 1965.

(e) One rifle shot towards our post in an area one mile north of Dograi on 17 December 1965. They again fired two rifle shots towards the same area on 18 December 1965.

(f) One rifle shot towards our position in an area one and a half miles south-south-west of Barki on 18 December 1965.

(g) Fourteen rifle shots towards our posts in an area three miles south-south-west of Barki on 17 December 1965. They again fired rifle, light machine-gun and one 60 mm mortar bomb towards the same area on 19 December 1965.

(h) Rifles, light and medium machine-guns, two and three-inch mortars towards our posts in area Dograi on 19 December 1965.

50. Pakistani troops fired as under:

(a) Towards our position in an area half a mile north-north-west of Bhasin on 19 December 1965.

(b) Eighteen rifle shots towards Dograi area on 19 December 1965.

(c) Four long bursts of light machine-gun at our air observation post aircraft within our area, approximately one mile north of Rattoke on 19 December 1965.

(d) Three light machine-gun shots towards our position in an area six miles north-north-west of Khemkaran on 19 December 1965.

(e) Rifle shots towards three of our posts between three miles south-south-west and three miles south of Barki on 19 and 20 December 1965.

51. Three Pakistani infiltrators fired on our troops in an area half a mile north of Dograi on 19 December 1965.

52. Pakistani troops were seen digging trenches in an area one and a quarter miles west-south-west of Jahman on the east bank of Ichhogil Canal on 19 December 1965.

53. Pakistani troops constructed a mud wall approximately 100 yards long and eight feet high in an area one mile south-west of Bhasin on 19 December 1965.

54. Pakistani troops were seen digging in areas half a mile south and three quarters of a mile north of Bhasin on 19 December 1965.

#### Fazilka Sector

55. Pakistani troops fired at our patrols in areas four miles west-south-west and five miles south-west of Mamdot on 15 December 1965.

56. Pakistani troops fired a few rifle shots towards our posts in areas seven and a half miles and eight miles north-north-west of Ferozepore on 16 December 1965.

57. Six Pakistani troops were seen digging in an area four miles west-north-west of Fazilka on 16 December 1965.

58. Pakistani troops were observed improving defences as under:

(a) In an area one and three quarter miles north-north-east of Mastgarh on 16 December 1965.

(b) In Chananwala area and three miles west-north-west of Fazilka on 16 December 1965.

59. Pakistani troops were observed digging in an area fifteen miles west-south-west of Jalalabad on 17 December 1965.

60. Pakistani troops were observed digging in an area three and a half miles west-north-west of Fazilka on 17 December 1965.

61. Four Pakistani intruders were seen digging in an area three quarters of a mile south-west of Jahman on 18 December 1965.

62. Pakistani troops fired as under:

(a) Small arms towards areas one mile east-south-east and two and a half miles north-east of Mastgarh on 16 December 1965.

(b) Rifles and light machine-guns towards areas three and three quarter miles north and six and a half miles west-south-west of Hussainiwala headworks on 16 December 1965. Pakistani troops again fired with rifles towards areas four miles north-north-east and two miles north-west of Hussainiwala headworks on 17 and 13 December 1965, respectively.

(c) Small arms towards our post and a patrol in an area seven miles north-north-east and four miles west-south-west of Mamdot on 16 and 17 December, respectively.

(d) Small arms towards our patrol in an area eleven miles west-south-west of Jalalabad on 17 December 1965.

(e) Rifles towards our patrol and an observation post in an area six and a half miles north of Fazilka on 17 December 1965.

(f) Rifles towards our positions in an area three and three quarter miles north-east and 1,000 yards west-north-west of Ferozepore headworks on 17 and 13 December, respectively.

63. One Pakistani bulldozer was seen being used for constructing a new road in general area three miles north-north-west of Chananwala on 17 and 13 December 1965.

64. Pakistani troops erected a grass screen approximately eight feet high on either side of the Sulaimanke road in an area two and a quarter miles west-north-west of Chananwala on 13 December 1965.

65. Pakistanis reinforced their post to two platoons in an area four and a half miles north-east of Ranian on 19 December 1965.

66. Pakistani troops fired as under:

(a) At our post and patrol in areas eight and a half miles north-north-west and six and a quarter miles north-west of Jalalabad respectively on 17 and 13 December 1965.

(b) At our post in an area three and a half miles west of Mamdot on 13 December 1965.

(c) Five Browning machine-gun bursts and a few rifle shots towards our post in Chanwala railway station area on 19 December 1965.

(d) Rifle shots at our civilians picking cotton in an area three and a half miles west-north-west of Fazilka on 19 December 1965.



67. Pakistani troops fired towards our post at Point 2413, sixteen miles west-south-west of Gadra road on 19 December 1965.

68. Pakistani troops, approximately two sections strong in Mazri, occupied a position 1,600 yards west of our post in an area seventeen and a half miles west-south-west of Cadra road and fired towards our post on 19 December 1965.

69. Pakistan air observation post aircraft flew over Ghotaru at 1440 and 1655 hours on 14 December 1965.

70. One Pakistani helicopter flew over Panchla at 0900 hours on 15 December 1965.

71. One Pakistani aircraft flew over our Gadra defence area on 19 December 1965.

Cease-fire violation complaints have been or are being lodged in respect of all these violations.

I shall be grateful if this communication is circulated as a Security Council document.

Please accept, etc.

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Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative

