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NOTE VERBALE DATED 7 SEPTEMBER 1966 FROM THE ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF PAKISTAN ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Acting Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the letter dated 29 June 1966 from the Permanent Representative of India (document S/7389) and to say that he has been instructed by the Government of Pakistan to state as follows:

(a) The sangars in question are 100 to 150 yards on the Pakistan side of the cease-fire line and not on the Indian side of the cease-fire line as stated by India. This is also borne out by the verdict of Chief Military Observer, UNMOGIP. Had these sangars been on the Indian side of the cease-fire line, the Chief Military Observer would have said so in his findings.

(b) The sangars in question were constructed in 1964 and under the Tashkent Declaration were vacated on 25 February 1966 and have not been occupied since.

(c) The Indian forces tried to dismantle these sangars on 24 June 1966 and when challenged, opened fire on Pakistani troops. It is contended that a Pakistani patrol fired with small arms only in self-defence.

(d) Next morning, i.e., on 25 June 1966, the sangars in question were found partially dismantled. Following items (with Indian manufacturing signs) were also recovered from the area:

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| (i) Tail units of bombs 3 inch mortars . . . | 3 } | Area 3087 and 3187 |
| (ii) Tail units of bombs 2 inch mortars . . . | 4 } | |
| (iii) Fired cases .303 ball 20* | | |
| Sangar 31518742 | | |

* The markings were: K.F. 11.62 - 13 cases
K.F. 12.62 - 4 cases
K.F. 4.63 - 3 cases.

(e) The sangars were repaired by Pakistani troops during the nights of 25 and 26 June 1966.

(f) During the investigation of the incident by the United Nations Observers, they were shown the dismantled sangars, craters, and tail units of 3 inch and 2 inch mortar bombs fired by the Indians in Pakistan area.

The Acting Permanent Representative of Pakistan requests that this letter be circulated as a Security Council document.

The Acting Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations avails himself etc.

