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LETTER DATED 6 DECEMBER 1965 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF PAKISTAN
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have been instructed by my Government to inform you that the Indian Armed Constabulary in Rajasthan has forcibly pushed across the border 2,500 Muslims after depriving them of their cash and other valuables. The Government of Pakistan has strongly protested against this inhuman treatment meted out by the Indian authorities to their own citizens and have asked the Government of India to immediately arrange repatriation and rehabilitation of these persons. A copy of the protest note addressed to the High Commission of India in Pakistan in this regard is enclosed.

I shall be grateful if this letter along with its enclosure is circulated as a Security Council document.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Syed Amjad ALI
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the
United Nations

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ISLAMABAD

26 November, 1965

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Pakistan presents its compliments to the High Commission of India in Islamabad and has the honour to state that it has received information that the Indian armed constabulary in Rajasthan has forcibly pushed across the border two thousand and five hundred Muslims living in Indian villages adjacent to Farahmad into the Chachro Taluka of Pakistan. Before being pushed across these Muslim nationals of India were deprived of their cash and other valuables. These evictees which include a large number of old men and women and children have entered Pakistan in a destitute condition after suffering incalculable humiliations and hardships.

2. This inhuman treatment has been meted out by the Indian authorities to their own citizens as part of an organized attempt to intimidate Muslims living in the border areas, in callous disregard of their elementary obligations to their people. These innocent victims of Indian Government's vendetta are now housed in refugee camps in West Pakistan.

3. The Government of Pakistan request the Government of India to immediately arrange repatriation of these persons and to arrange for their rehabilitation in their original homes. The Government of Pakistan would like to be informed of the steps proposed to be taken by the Indian Government in this regard and for their part would be prepared to facilitate their departure.

4. The Ministry avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission the assurances of its highest consideration.

The High Commission of India
in Pakistan, Islamabad.

