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LETTER DATED 29 NOVEMBER 1965 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF PAKISTAN  
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

In continuation of my letter of 26 November 1965 (S/6976), I am instructed by my Government to draw the attention of the Security Council to the fact that there has been no abatement in the reign of terror let loose by the Indian occupation authorities in the occupied area of Jammu and Kashmir.

According to information received on 27 November, the city of Srinagar has been handed over to military authorities following the inability of civilian administration to quell the patriotic resistance movement of the people. On 26 and 27 November, more than 180 patriots were arrested in the city. The Indian occupation authorities resorted to the tactic of implanting weapons in mosques and then organizing raids to uncover them. All young workers in the locality were arrested on the pretext that they were organizing sabotage.

A clash took place on 26 November between the Kashmiri patriots and Jan Sangh (an extremist fanatical organization in India) hooligans in Bandipur. The armed bandits entered the town and started setting fire to Muslim houses. When the Muslims resisted, Indian troops intervened and began indiscriminate firing on them, with the result that forty-three Muslims were killed, twenty-three houses were burned to ashes and seventy women were kidnapped.

The Students Central Committee in occupied Jammu and Kashmir has reported that three student leaders, Akbar, Razzak and Wilayat Ali of Poonch Degree College have been tortured to death by Indian occupation authorities. The information has also been received that Mumtaz Mirza and four other students were killed after being subjected to most inhumane torture. So far a total of twelve Kashmiri students have been killed in prisons or military camps by the Indian occupation authorities.

Sixteen Muslim officers of the Police Department in the occupied area of Jammu and Kashmir have been arrested on the ground that they were supplying information to the Kashmir Revolutionary Council.

At least 230 Kashmiri patriots were killed by armed bandits supported by Indian troops in clashes in different parts of occupied Jammu and Kashmir on 27 and 28 November. Three of the major clashes between the Kashmiri patriots who were resisting Indian excesses and the bandits took place in village Mohra in Mendhar Tehsil and in village Kayan near Poonch city.

One hundred and twenty-five patriots lost their lives in a night-long clash in Mendhar when a large number of bandits entered the area with burning torches and tried to set fire to all houses. The armed bandits were supported by a strong contingent of the Indian army which fired indiscriminately when the Muslims of the area resisted the bandits. Another fifty Kashmiris died as a result of fire by Indian troops during a clash in village Mohra. The village was attacked by the bandits who also desecrated the Holy Quran.

Fifty-five Kashmiri Muslims were killed by bandits in village Kayan near Poonch city. Earlier, the Muslim residents were asked to vacate the village on the charge that they were giving protection to the Freedom Fighters. On the night of 27 November Jan Sangh hooligans attacked the village in the presence of Mir Ghulam Mohammad, a member of the occupied Kashmir "Assembly".

Twelve Muslim leaders were killed in Poonch area after serving three months' imprisonment each on the charge of inciting Muslims of their areas to revolt against the Indian occupation.

Indian occupation authorities are quoted to have prepared a plan to push Muslims of Haveli area into Azad Kashmir by unleashing a second round of atrocities on the residents of this area. Two army officers, Kaldev Mehta and Daljeet Singh, have been appointed to execute this plan. Recently the Indian bandits abducted eighty-two women from this area and took them to forced labour camps.

I shall be grateful if this letter is circulated as a Security Council document. Please accept, etc.

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