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LETTER DATED 19 OCTOBER 1965 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF PAKISTAN ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to inform you of the following violations by Indian forces:

- (i) The Indians started digging new trenches from RD 374-381 (square 7496 to 7494) on the eastern bank of BRB Canal during the night of 11 and 12 October 1965.
- (ii) Indian soldiers started digging fresh trenches in square 7592 on the eastern bank of BFB Canal at a distance of approximately 200 yards south of our position at Hudiara syphon at 0745 hours on 13 October 1965. The United Nations Observers were informed and they asked the Indian Officer in charge to withdraw giving him a time-limit of 1600 hours (IST). The Observers stayed at the Hudiara syphon until the deadline, but the Indians refused to vacate the position.
- (iii) Indian troops shelled area Rugur QB 4022 in Rajasthan sector at 1310 hours on 14 October 1965.
- (iv) Indian troops carried out digging in area 235R QB 1358 in Rajasthan sector on 14 October 1965.
- (v) Indian troops moved a large number of vehicles along track Barmer-Chohtan in Rajasthan sector on 14 October 1965.
- (vi) Indian troops shifted one post forward towards area under Pakistan control in Munabao sub-sector on 14 October 1965.

2. Our army authorities have intercepted two Indian wireless messages which indicate that the Indians are planning attacks in the Rajasthan sector after 19 October 1965 when the Chief Officer of UNIPOM ends his visit to this area. Pan-American flights from Bombay which normally fly over Jodhpur have been directed to fly straight to Beirut thus avoiding Rajasthan area. The Indians are apparently

intending to launch a major offensive against our northern salient in the Rajasthan sector. In case this attack materializes the entire cease-fire will become ineffective.

3. The above violations have been reported to UNIPOM.

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

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Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the
United Nations
