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LETTER DATED 11 NOVEMBER 1965 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF PAKISTAN ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have been instructed by my Government to inform you of the following violations of the cease-fire by Indian forces:

(1) Indian forces are continuously reinforcing their positions and constructing new bunkers along the Kohail distributory and the BRB Canal. By 19 October they had advanced 1,000 to 1,500 yards west of the Kohail distributory from GR 765008 to Nawan Pind Gujran and reinforced this area with an infantry battalion, three machine-guns and two anti-tank guns.

(2) Indian troops opened fire with machine-guns and light machine-guns on our position GR 837438 from 2130 hours to 2200 hours on 20 October 1965.

(3) Indian troops dug three new bunkers at GR 711210 during the night of 20 and 21 October 1965.

(4) Indian troops started fixing pickets and laying new mines in area GR 739124 at 1645 hours on 21 October 1965.

(5) An Indian air observation aircraft flew over our positions in area GR 769827 to GR 768833 from 0834 hours to 0837 hours on 21 October 1965.

(6) Indian troops fired one round of Spotter Tracer from GR 793675 on our troops located at GR 794669 at 0935 hours on 21 October 1965.

(7) An Indian jet aircraft flew from north to south over our territory in area Sadar 3888 and Amin Bheni 3684 at 0830 hours on 21 October 1965.

(8) An Indian jet aircraft flew over our territory in area Channanwala 2557 at 0850 hours on 21 October 1965.

(9) Indian troops started digging new trenches on the east bank of the BRB Canal from GR 753912 to GR 753918 on the night of 21 and 22 October 1965, in spite of the fact that the United Nations Observers had previously asked the Indians to desist from repairing new positions in this area.

(10) An Indian aircraft violated Pakistan airspace and flew over the BRB link canal from north to south (RD320-RD328) at 0900 hours on 22 October 1965.

(11) Indian troops from village Dograi SQ 7311 and Orchard GR 737107 opened fire with light machine-guns, machine-guns and 2" mortars on our troops at 2230 hours on 22 October 1965.

(12) An Indian air OP Aircraft flew over our positions along the BRB Canal from SQ 7584 to Bedian headworks SQ 7676 and went towards Jahman Village SQ 7882 at 0900 hours on 22 October 1965.

(13) Indian soldiers directed rifle fire towards our troops in area GR 768837 at 1830 hours on 22 October 1965.

(14) Indian troops fired with machine-guns from GR 236592 and GR 234583 on our air observation aircraft flying well within our territory in area SQ 2159 and SQ 2158 at 0630 hours on 22 October 1965.

(15) Indian troops opened fire with automatic weapons and small arms from area GR 255583, GR 251585, GR 259579 and GR 271544 on our positions in area SQ 2556 and SQ 2557 from 0630 hours to 0700 hours on 22 October 1965.

(16) Indian troops fired with automatic weapons and small arms from GR 236592, GR 234583 and GR 233587 on our positions in SQ 2259, SQ 2258 and SQ 2257 between 0630 hours and 0720 hours on 22 October 1965.

(17) Indian troops opened fire with mortars, automatic weapons and small arms from GR 264543, GR 255515 and GR 278545 on our positions in area SQ 2554 from 1010 hours to 1140 hours and from 1215 hours to 1530 hours on 22 October 1965.

(18) Indian troops fired with automatic weapons and small arms on our position in SQ 2457 from area GR 245562 between 1545 hours and 1600 hours on 22 October 1965.

(19) An Indian patrol came to area SL 6901 and opened fire with 2" mortars, automatic weapons and small arms on our position Jalwala SL 6702 from 1700 hours to 1745 hours on 22 October 1965.

(20) An Indian reconnaissance aircraft flew over our position Shah Muhammad Bareke SM 2739 twice between 1600 hours and 1615 hours on 22 October 1965.

(21) Two Indian army vehicles arrived at a distance of 2000 yards from the international boundary pillar No. 483.3 Grid Reference LN 7541 at 2030 hours on 22 October 1965. At 2100 hours one more vehicle came to the same point and a further three vehicles arrived at the spot at 2330 hours. This concentration of Indian troops took place in an area which was not under their control at the time of the cease-fire and was indicative of hostile designs against our post Salam Sar LL 7340.

(22) Indian troops opened fire with automatic weapons, small arms and mortars on our positions in area SQ 2569, SQ 2568, SQ 2667 and SQ 2565 from 2300 hours on 22 October to 0020 hours on 23 October 1965.

(23) Indian troops resumed digging on the night of 22 and 23 October 1965 in area GR 753912 to GR 753918 on the east bank of the BRB Canal.

(24) Indian troops started digging in area GR 739124 at 2030 hours during the night of 22 October and 23 October 1965.

(25) Indian troops dug new defences in area GR 819367 on 22 and 23 October 1965.

(26) Indian troops came up to area GR 768773 at 1700 hours on 23 October 1965 to dig fresh trenches.

(27) Approximately two platoons of Indian soldiers were observed digging fresh trenches in area GR 801687 at 1300 hours on 23 October 1965.

(28) Indian troops fired with small arms and automatic weapons from GR 783756 on our troops at 1945 hours on 23 October 1965.

(29) Two Indian army vehicles came up to area GR 258518 at 1115 hours on 23 October and Indian soldiers started digging trenches in the area.

(30) Indian soldiers started digging new trenches twenty yards south of the previously disputed trench in SQ 7592 on the east bank of the BRB Canal at 1615 hours on 24 October 1965.

(31) Indian troops opened fire with small arms, automatic weapons, 3" mortars and rifle grenades on our positions on west bank of the BRB Canal in SQ 7591 at 2030 hours on 24 October 1965. Our troops did not return fire at first but when the Indians opened up with tanks and artillery the fire was returned with small arms and 2" mortars. The exchange of fire continued till 2115 hours when our troops were ordered to completely cease fire. The Indians desisted from firing with artillery and 3" mortars at the same time, but continued firing intermittently with small arms, automatic weapons and rifle grenades until 0105 hours on 25 October 1965.

(32) Indian troops started digging new trenches on the east bank of the BRB Canal approximately 200 yards south of our positions on the Hudiara Syphon SQ 7592 at 1600 hours on 24 October. The new trenches were being dug in the same area where, as a result of the intervention of United Nations Observers, they had agreed to stop digging on 14 October.

(33) Indian troops opened fire with mortars and automatic weapons from area GR 257579, GR 266955, GR 255583, and GR 251585 on our positions in SQ 2457, SQ 2556 and SQ 2557 between 0430 hours and 0535 hours on 24 October 1965.

(34) Indian troops opened fire with mortars from GR 264653 on our position in SQ 2565 between 0555 hours and 0605 hours on 24 October 1965.

(35) Indian troops fired with mortars from area GR 264653 on our position in SQ 2565 at 1405 hours on 24 October 1965.

(36) Reports received from village Bolihar 4OK 5985 near Tar Abdul Rahim 4OK QG 6080 indicate that the Rajasthan Armed Constabulary is harassing civilians in the area and not permitting them to harvest their crops. The Rajasthan Armed Constabulary has also resorted to indiscriminate firing on civilians living on the border.

(37) Two companies of Indian soldiers in green uniforms and three camouflaged vehicles were observed at Bhilon Ka Tala 4OK QB 4719 on 24 October 1965. This area was under our control before the cease-fire came into effect.

(38) Indian soldiers established an observation post in area GR 736138 at 0730 hours on 24 October 1965.

(39) Indian troops opened fire with light machine-guns and rifles on our troops in area GR 837438 at 1945 hours on 25 October 1965.

(40) About twenty Indian soldiers moved into area 4OK QA 9673 at 0930 hours on 26 October 1965.

(41) Indian troops were observed digging new trenches in area 4CK QA 9872 at 1630 hours on 26 October 1965.

(42) In spite of protests lodged by the Pakistan army authorities with United Nations Observers the Indians continued to build the road from Gadar 4OK QB 2965 to Karon Ki Tari 4OK LW 0304.

(43) One platoon of Indian soldiers was observed in area 4OK QA 968732 on 27 October 1965.

(44) Two sections of Indian soldiers were seen in area 4OK QA 968727 on 27 October 1965.

(45) Indian troops launched an attack in battalion strength against Shahgarh LQ 5945 in Rajasthan area at 0605 hours on 31 October. Simultaneously, Indian forces engaged our troops at Ghotaru and attempted to cut off Ghotaru from Langanewala and Shahgarh from Ghotaru.

All the above violations have been reported to UNIPOM.

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

Please accept, etc.

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United Nations

