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LETTER DATED 11 OCTOBER 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
cease-fire violation by Indian forces:

On 6 October 1965, at 2100 hours one of our patrols went out from area Rangpur
Jaltan for their usual round along our mine field fencing towards the south. At
about 2130 hours three mines exploded under this patrol in front of Chhani. Another
patrol was sent to find out about the explosions and they discovered that the
Indians had ambushed the first patrol near our mine field fencing. The second
patrol was not allowed by the Indians to go to the place of the incident or to
attend to the wounded personnel. As a result of this dastardly act by the Indians
four Pakistani soldiers lost their lives and another four received injuries. It
may be mentioned that two of our patrols had gone on the same track earlier during
the day at 0930 hours and 1430 hours and had not encountered any Indian mines at
the place of the ambush. This clearly shows that the Indians had ambushed our
patrol intentionally in flagrant violation of the cease-fire. Furthermore, the
wounded personnel were detained at the place of the incident for more than
twelve hours. Subsequently, when our forces were able to visit the place of the
incident and see the modus operandi of the ambush, it was quite evident that the
Indians had laid mines and trip wire across the usual path of our patrol.

On the intervention of United Nations Observers, the Indian local Commander
promised to take the following action to ease the tension which was created by
this incident:

- (a) To remove mines from the track;
- (b) To allow our patrols to carry out unhampered patrolling of the area along
the mine-field fencing; and
- (c) To return the arms, ammunition and equipment removed from our personnel
who were killed or wounded.

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The Pakistan Army authorities have, in informing this violation to the United Nations Observers, expressed the hope that the Indians will honour their commitments in order to maintain peaceful conditions in this area.

I shall be grateful if this letter 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
