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LETTER DATED 11 OCTOBER 1965 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF INDIA
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

1. I have the honour to bring to your attention the following further violations of the cease-fire agreement by Pakistan:

Jammu and Kashmir

Tithwal Sector

(i) Pakistani troops fired with medium machine-guns and 81 mm mortars towards an area four miles south south-west of Tithwal on 10 October 1965.

Uri Sector

(ii) Pakistani troops were seen constructing bunkers in an area between four miles west south-west and five miles south of Haji Pir on 9 October 1965.

(iii) Pakistani troops fired at our patrol in an area eight and a half miles south-west of Sri from an area nine miles south-west of Uri on 10 October 1965.

(iv) Pakistani troops were seen improving defences in an area four miles south south-west of Haji Pir on 10 October 1965.

Mendhar Sector

(v) Pakistani troops, twenty strong, intruded in an area three miles south of Mendhar and attempted to kidnap a Tehsildar on the night of 8/9 October 1965. They fled when checked by our troops.

Naushahra Sector

(vi) Pakistani troops directed field gun fire towards three of our posts in an area two miles north of Jhanar on the night of 9/10 October 1965.

Akhnur Sector

(vii) Pakistani troops approximately one company strong were seen constructing bunkers in Pond area, six miles north north-west of Dewa, on 9 October 1965.

(viii) Pakistani troops approximately two companies strong were seen crossing Tawi bridge, four miles east north-east of Dewa towards Joguan, and five miles east north-east of Dewa, from 0730 hours to 1230 hours on 9 October 1965.

(ix) Pakistani troops were seen digging trenches in an area six miles east of point 3776 (Kalidhar), on 10 October 1965.

Punjab

Sialkot Sector

(x) Five Pakistani soldiers entered Kot Dana, two and a half miles north-east of Chawinda at 0915 hours on 9 October 1965.

(xi) In the following cases, Pakistani troops continued to act in violation of the cease-fire in spite of requests by our troops to desist from doing so:

(a) Pakistani troops started building up in strength of two's and three's in Bamte area, four and three quarter miles east of Chawinda, at 1130 hours on 9 October 1965. Now there is a platoon in the area.

(b) One Pakistani light machine-gun group started digging approximately 100 yards west of our post, near Dugri, four miles east north-east of Chawinda at 1530 hours, on 9 October 1965.

(c) One Pakistani Junior Commissioned Officer with twenty other ranks entered Dhiroke, five miles east of Chawinda, at 1645 hours on 9 October 1965.

Lahore Sector

(xii) Pakistani troops appear to be demolishing the buildings in Khem Karan and using the bricks recovered from them for construction of pill boxes. Sounds of blasting were heard in Khem Karan at 1100 hours on 8 October 1965.

(xiii) Khem Karan town and Machike village were seen burning from 2000 hours to 2100 hours on 9 October 1965.

(xiv) Three Pakistani tanks crossed Ichhogil canal presumably over the reconstructed Jallo bridge at 1915 hours on 9 October 1965, and took up position in an area approximately one mile north north-east of Jallo. One recoilless gun and thirty Pakistani troops were also seen in the same area.

(xv) Pakistani troops constructed new pill boxes on east bank of Ichhogil canal from Upper Bari Doab canal bridge to Jallo bridge area, on 9 October 1965.

(xvi) Pakistani troops, a platoon strong, were seen laying mines in an area half a mile north-east of Khem Karan at 1500 hours on 9 October 1965.

(xvii) Some Pakistani troops infiltrated and started digging in an area one mile north-west of Jhaman under our control at 1715 hours on 10 October 1965. On being warned, they opened small arms fire from the above area and automatic fire from an area approximately 500 yards north of Jhaman bridge on the eastern bank of Ichhogil canal.

(xviii) A Pakistani patrol infiltrated into our area one mile south-west of Jhaman and fired on being challenged at 0705 hours on 10 October 1965. Another patrol infiltrated in the same area at 0725 hours on the same day.

(xix) Pakistani troops carrying rifles but disguised as civilians were seen digging trenches in an area six miles north north-west of Khem Karan on 10 October 1965.

(xx) A Pakistani Air Observation Post aircraft flew for about five minutes over our positions in an area one mile north-east of Khem Karan on 9 October 1965.

(xxi) Pakistani troops fired from Ramawal, four and a half miles east of Khem Karan, at our Air Observation Post aircraft flying over Gajjal, five and a half miles east of Khem Karan, in our area on 10 October 1965.

Fazilka Sector

(xxii) Pakistani troops were seen laying mines in an area five and a half miles south-west of Fazilka on 10 October 1965.

2. Cease-fire violation complaints have been/or are being lodged in respect of all these violations.

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

4. Please accept, etc.

(Signed) G. PARTHASARATHI
Permanent Representative of India
to the United Nations