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LETTER DATED 28 MARCH 1958 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF PAKISTAN
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Under instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your Excellency's notice and to the notice of the Security Council a report which has appeared in "The Hindustan Times", New Delhi, of 18 February 1958:

Begins: "Two important announcements indicating progress towards full integration of Kashmir with India were also made by Pandit Pant (the Minister for Home Affairs). They were (a) integration of State's services with the rest of India, and (b) extension of jurisdiction of Comptroller and Auditor General of India to State Executive." Ends

2. This new move of Government of India constitutes a further step towards integrating the State with India. With the amalgamation of the State's services with those of India, the State of Jammu and Kashmir will cease to be a separate entity in contravention of the directives of the Security Council, particularly those contained in its resolutions of 30 March 1951, and 24 January 1957, which lay down that the final disposition of the State of Jammu and Kashmir shall be made in accordance with the will of the people expressed through the democratic method of a free and impartial plebiscite, conducted under the auspices of the United Nations. The Government of India, cannot, therefore, deal with the State of Jammu and Kashmir as though it were a part of India. Any such action would not only constitute a violation of Security Council resolutions, but also a repudiation of the international agreement to which India is a party.
3. My Government takes a grave view of the above-mentioned announcements, particularly at this juncture when Dr. Frank P. Graham, the United Nations representative, is engaged, in pursuance of resolution of Security Council of 2 December 1957, in finding a peaceful solution of the problem.

4. My Government reserve to themselves the right to ask for further action by the Security Council in regard to this matter later.
5. It is requested that this communication may kindly be brought immediately to the notice of members of the Security Council.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Aly Khan

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Plenipotentiary, Permanent
Representative of Pakistan
to the United Nations

