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LETTER DATED 21 JULY 1965 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF INDIA
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

With reference to the letter dated 7 June 1965, addressed by the Permanent Representative of Pakistan (document No. S/6423), I have been instructed by my Government to state that in view of other developments it is no longer necessary to dwell at length again on the merits of the Pakistan contention concerning the correct alignment of the boundaries of Sind (Pakistan).

The Government of India does not accept the so-called "chronological account" of events as given by the Permanent Representative of Pakistan which is not factually correct. I do not, however, consider it appropriate at this stage to refute the Pakistani version of events leading up to the armed clashes since an agreement has, as you are aware, been happily reached between the two Governments in regard to the steps to be taken by both sides for the settlement of differences over the boundary. For the same reason, my Government does not deem it necessary now to go into the historical and administrative basis of India's unquestionable sovereignty over the entire Rann of Kutch.

My Government earnestly hopes that the agreement referred to in the preceding paragraph will ultimately lead to a final settlement of differences between the two Governments on this question.

I shall be grateful if this communication is circulated to the members of the Security Council.

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

(Signed) B.N. CHAKRAVARTY
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Permanent Representative of India to the
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