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LETTER DATED 23 JANUARY 1953 ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL FROM THE UNITED NATIONS REPRESENTATIVE
FOR INDIA AND PAKISTAN

I have the honour to inform you that the Governments of India and Pakistan have agreed to continue the negotiations on the question of the State of Jammu and Kashmir on the basis of the UNCIP resolution of 13 August 1948 and 5 January 1949, bearing in mind the assurances, clarifications and elucidations given to the Governments of India and Pakistan by the UNCIP. This basis for the resumption of the negotiations will be without prejudice to a further consideration, should that become necessary, of the twelve proposals.

Further, the Governments of India and Pakistan have agreed to a meeting of representatives of the two Governments at a ministerial level under the auspices of the United Nations Representative in the European Office of the United Nations, Geneva, beginning 4 February 1953.

At the appropriate moment I shall report to the President of the Security Council on the outcome of the negotiations.

Frank P. Graham
United Nations Representative for
India and Pakistan

