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Correspondence with Pakistan

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PERMANENT MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS
PAKISTAN HOUSE
3 EAST 67th STREET
NEW YORK 21, N.Y.

187-S1/60

27th February 1961.

The Permanent Mission of Pakistan
to the United Nations presents its compliments
to the Secretary General of the United Nations
and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of
his note dated 23rd February 1961, copy of which
has been forwarded to Government as requested.

H.E. Mr. Dag Hammarskjold,
Secretary General
United Nations,
New York 17, N.Y.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations and has the honour to make a further request for assistance to the United Nations for its Force in the Congo.

The United Nations Command in the Congo informs United Nations Headquarters that Pakistani staff officers holding key appointments in ONUC Headquarters, namely, Lt. Col. Zafar Abdullan, Majors H.A. Khaliq, E. Azzim and Shah Dad, are due for repatriation by the middle of August 1961 and suggests that the Government of Pakistan be approached for their replacement.

The Secretary-General, therefore, would be grateful if the Government of Pakistan could make available suitable replacements for the officers indicated above.

The Secretary-General welcomes this opportunity to express, once again, his appreciation to the Government of Pakistan for its assistance to the United Nations Force in the Congo.

12 July 1961

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NATIONS AND HAS THE HONOUR TO BRING TO HIS NOTICE THE FOLLOWING=
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TO TAKE THE MATTER UP WITH THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES TO ENSURE
THAT SUCH INCIDENTS DO NOT OCCUR AGAIN UNQUOTE =

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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Pakistan and has the honour to acknowledge the Representative's note of 12 April 1961 (187-S(1)/60).

The Secretary-General learns with regret of the accidental wounding of "Jawan" (Private) Painter Mohamad Abdul Alom, A.O.C. (683647) of the Pakistan Red Cross in the Congo and assures the Permanent Representative that the matter is being taken up with the appropriate authorities in Leopoldville toward ensuring against any repetition of such incidents.

The Secretary-General avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Representative of Pakistan the assurances of his highest consideration.

13 April 1961

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of his note verbale (187-S(I)/60) of March 28, concerning the arrest and maltreatment of Majors Abbasi and Sajid in the Congo.

The Secretary-General deeply regrets this deplorable incident and has protested in strongest terms to the President of the Republic of the Congo (Leopoldville) requesting an investigation of the incident and assurance that such misunderstandings, with harmful consequences, will not recur.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to express his appreciation to the Government of Pakistan for the contribution they are making to the United Nations operation in the Congo and to renew assurances of his highest consideration.

1 April 1961

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations and has the honour to make a further request for assistance to the United Nations Force in the Congo.

The United Nations Command has need of three ordnance inspection teams, each consisting of one officer, one JCO and two NCO's, to assist the Pakistani Ordnance Company in the performance of its tasks with the United Nations Force in the Congo. The Secretary-General would be grateful if the Government of Pakistan could provide the above-mentioned personnel as additions to the Pakistan Ordnance Company now serving in the Congo.

The Secretary-General welcomes this opportunity to express, once again, his appreciation to Pakistan for its assistance to the United Nations Force in the Congo.

6 February 1961

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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations and has the honour to make the following request for assistance to the United Nations Force in the Congo:

Four Movement Control Teams, each to consist of:

1 Captain

2 Sergeants

1 Clerk

4 Corporals or Lance Corporals

The Secretary-General welcomes this opportunity to express, once again, his appreciation to Norway for its assistance to the United Nations Force in the Congo.

1 November 1960

4 October 1960

Sir,

It is with great regret that I have learned that Sepoy Mohamed Shaffi (Service No.6853642) of the Pakistan military personnel with the United Nations Force in the Congo, died on 30 September 1960 at 1630 hours, at the military hospital in Leopoldville as a result of injuries suffered in a motor accident while on duty.

The Supreme Commander of the Force reports that Pakistan Army Headquarters and the next of kin have been notified and asks that his condolences be conveyed to the Government of Pakistan and to the bereaved family.

Please accept my sincere expression of sorrow for the death of a member of the military personnel which the Government of Pakistan has so helpfully provided to the United Nations Force in the Congo. I extend my condolences to the family of the late Sepoy Shaffi.

May I avail myself of this opportunity to extend to your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

Dag Hammarskjöld
Secretary-General

His Excellency
Mr. Saïd Hasan
Permanent Representative of Pakistan
to the United Nations
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Office of Public Information
United Nations, N.Y.

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Press Release CO/78
26 September 1960

ADVANCE PARTY OF PAKISTAN TRANSPORT UNIT LEAVES
FOR DUTY WITH UN FORCE IN CONGO

(The following was received here from the UN Information Center in Karachi.)

A 141-man advance party of a transport company of the Pakistan Army left Karachi late yesterday (25 September) to serve with the United Nations Force in the Congo. The remainder of the unit, 157 officers and men, is scheduled to leave Karachi today.

The company will be one of the administrative units serving with the UN Force. It is the second unit provided by Pakistan for such service. The first, an ordnance company of 240 officers and men, left Karachi on 31 August.

The advance party of the transport company was airlifted by planes of the United States Military Air Transport Service. The party is commanded by Lt. Colonel Hamid Hajibhoy.

Present at Mauripur Airport to bid the group farewell were Brigadier Bahadur Sher Khan, Chief of the Joint Services Secretariat, and a large number of army, navy and air force officers and civilians.

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NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

187/S-60

12th September 1960.

The Pakistan Permanent Representative to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary General and, with reference to the offer of a Transport Company from Pakistan, which has been accepted by the Secretary General, has the honour to give the following information:

Total number of personnel, 298, all ranks including seven officers

Weight of personnel and equipments, 103,180 pounds.

Arrangements for their airlift to the Congo may kindly be taken in hand and the program communicated to the Pakistan Mission as early as possible. As the Secretary General has already been informed, they will be ready to proceed on 25th September 1960 from Mauripur airport-Karachi.

The Pakistan Permanent Representative avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary General the assurances of its highest consideration.

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RECRUITMENT OF EXPERTS UNDER OPEX STOP CABINET MEETING ALSO
APPROVED COMPOSITION OF PAKISTAN DELEGATION TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY
THIS YEAR BUT NAMES NOT DISCLOSED YET

P2

STOP BRACKET TWO UNBRACKET THE 240 OFFICERS AND MEN OF
PAKISTAN ARMY ORDNANCE FIELD COMPANY COMPRISING CONTINGEN
FOR THE CONGO WERE GIVEN CEREMONIAL SENDOFF AT MAURIPUR
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187-8/60

August 19, 1960

The Pakistan Permanent Representative to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to his Note of August 15, 1960, requesting blanket clearance for United Nations aircraft overflying Pakistan between New Delhi and Leopoldville for airlifting personnel in connection with the ONUC in the Congo, and the conversations between Mr. Malania of the Secretary-General's office with Mr. Piracha of this Mission, has the honour to state that the Government of Pakistan are pleased to give blanket clearance to such aircraft and to accord all necessary facilities.

The Pakistan Permanent Representative avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General the assurances of his highest consideration.

H.E. Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld,
Secretary-General,
United Nations,
New York-17.



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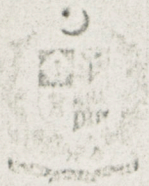
22nd August, 1960.

The Pakistan Permanent Representative to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General and with reference to the refusal of overflight facilities in Pakistan to USAF planes engaged on UN Mission which was brought to his attention on the morning of August the 19th, has the honour to state that according to information received from his Government, no USAF plane on UN Mission was either forced to land or did land in Karachi. The misunderstanding may perhaps have arisen from a message which the U.S. Air Attache in Karachi sent to a USAF plane in flight from Dhahran to New Delhi, requesting him to land at Karachi. Even that plane was subsequently allowed by the Pakistan authorities to overfly without landing. The Pakistan Permanent Representative has been asked by his Government to state explicitly that blanket permission to planes flying on UN Missions has been accorded as already communicated to the Secretary General, and that it holds good.

In view of the foregoing, the Permanent Representative of Pakistan would be grateful if particulars of the incident referred to by the Secretary-General's Office are furnished to him.

The Permanent Representative of Pakistan takes this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General the assurances of his highest consideration.

His Excellency Mr. Dag Hammarskjold
Secretary General
United Nations
New-York 17, N.Y.



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187-S/60

August 19, 1960

The Pakistan Permanent Representative to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to state that 3 Majors from Pakistan, whose names are given below, have been selected to serve with ONUC Congo. They are reaching Leopoldville by flight No. SN 527 on August 24, 1960. The Commander of the U.N. Force there may kindly be informed so that he may make arrangements for reception, transport and accommodation.

Major Ejaz Azim - (Operations)
Major Hasan Abdul Khaliq - (Operations)
Major Shahdad - (Movements)

The Pakistan Permanent Representative avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General the assurances of his highest consideration.

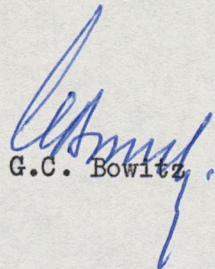
H.E. Mr. Dag Hammarskjold,
Secretary-General,
United Nations,
New York-17.

17 August 1960

Note for the file

At 171100 hours Mr. Piracha of the Pakistan Mission telephoned and informed me that Pakistan had approved the provision of one Ordnance Company, to consist of approximately 200 men of all ranks. They would probably be ready to leave Pakistan about 23 August. This would be confirmed in writing.

I asked Mr. Piracha to inform the UN as soon as he could as to the exact number of men, the weight to be carried, the exact date they would be ready and the airfield from which they could embark, in order that the UN could make travel arrangements for them.


G.C. Bowitz

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations and has the honour to make the following request for assistance to the United Nations Force in the Congo:

One Ordnance Company to establish a Base Ordnance Depot at Leopoldville and five forward detachments for brigades.

The functions of such an Ordnance Company would be to receive, store and despatch clothing, stationery and technical equipment, including radio equipment, office furniture etc. The estimated need would be 240 military personnel.

The Secretary-General welcomes this opportunity to express his appreciation to Pakistan for its assistance to the United Nations.

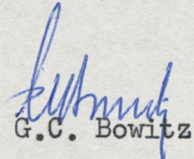
15 August 1960

13 August 1960

Note for the file

Request to Pakistan

At 131100 hours I telephoned the Pakistan Mission and spoke to the Ambassador and Mr. Piracha. I made a formal request to Pakistan to provide an Ordnance Company. I also explained the functions of an Ordnance Company. The Ambassador promised to convey this request to his Government immediately and asked to receive a written request on Monday.


G.C. Bowitz

S/E

11 August 1960

Note for the file

Mr. Piracha of the Pakistan Mission telephoned at 111630 hours and informed me that the Lieut. Col. for Logistics from Pakistan would be Zaffar Abdullah; estimated ETA Leopoldville 17 August, by Sabena Flight 425.

G.C. Bowitz
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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the telephone conversation between Mr. Piracha and Major Rowitz of 11 August.

Attached hereto is an Aide Memoire regarding the apportionment of costs which will apply to the Pakistan military team in the Congo, and which it is hoped will provide the information you need. Contracts should be on a six-monthly basis and should include a Force Majeure clause.

11 August 1960

11 August 1960

Note for the file

At 111145 hours I spoke to Mr. Piracha, First Secretary of the Pakistan Mission and referred to the Permanent Representative of Pakistan's letter to the Secretary-General of 8 August, in which 3 Majors were offered for ONUC, in addition to the Lieut. Col. for Logistics already provided.

I advised Mr. Piracha that the UN would be grateful to accept the three Pakistan Majors for movements and operations, and also advised him that they should contact Thos. Cook's agents in Karachi to arrange their travel to Leopoldville.

Mr. Piracha will contact Pakistan and will advise us later of the ETA and names.

G.C. Bowitz

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NEW YORK 21, N.Y.

187-S/60

August 8, 1960.

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Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 5, 1960, concerning your request for staff officers, and to state that the Government of Pakistan are in a position to offer 3 Majors in the fields of Logistics; Air, Road, Sea Movements; Operations. I would be grateful to be informed whether the offer is acceptable to the Supreme Commander.

2. As regards the offer of a Lt.-Col. for Logistics, which has been accepted by the Supreme Commander, I have the honour to state that arrangements are being made to dispatch him to Leopoldville for reporting to General von Horn.

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

(SAID HASAN)
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the
United Nations

His Excellency Mr. Dag Hammarskjold,
Secretary-General,
United Nations Headquarters,
New York-17.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations and has the honour to refer to his note of 2 August 1960 accepting the generous offer of Pakistan of a Lieutenant Colonel for Logistics.

With regard to the other two officers offered by Pakistan, the Supreme Commander has now advised that, as appointments in the rank of Colonel have to be distributed to all contingents, he regrets that he is unable to accept this offer. He would, however, be grateful to accept offers in the rank of Major or Captain for the same duties, that is Logistics (Air, Land and Sea Movement Control).

The Secretary-General welcomes this opportunity to express his appreciation to Pakistan for its assistance to the United Nations.

5 August 1960

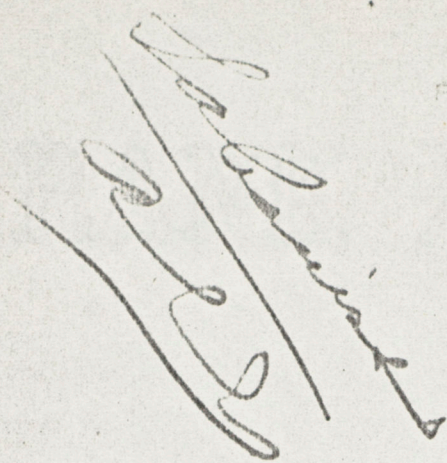
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August 2, 1960

184-S/60



Excellency,

Further to letter no. 184-S/60 of July 28, 1960, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Pakistan are in a position to offer from Defence Services one Surgeon, one Physician (Specialist in Tropical Diseases) and three male Nursing Orderlies. I shall be grateful to be informed as early as possible whether the services of these persons can be availed of by the United Nations in the Congo. If so, I would appreciate advice regarding their movement.

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

Said Hasan
Ambassador Extraordinary
Permanent Representative of Pakistan
to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld
Secretary-General of the
United Nations
New York 17, New York

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations, and has the honour to refer to the offer of three officers for duties with the United Nations Force in the Congo made by the Government of Pakistan.

The Secretary-General appreciates this offer and gratefully accepts the Lieutenant-Colonel for logistics. He requests that this officer be despatched to the Congo as early as possible, and his name forwarded to the United Nations. He will communicate with you concerning the other two officers as soon as additional information is received from the Supreme Commander as to the remaining requirements.

2 August 1960



PAKISTAN MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS

8 PAKISTAN HOUSE
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NEW YORK 21, N.Y.

184-S/60

July 28, 1960.

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge your note of 25th July, 1960, concerning the request received from General von Horn, Commander of the United Nations forces in the Congo, requiring staff officers for his headquarters and to state that the Government of Pakistan are in a position to provide three officers of the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, one each for the following posts -

Logistics; Air, Road, Sea Movements; Operations Officer.

The Government of Pakistan are in a position to despatch these officers at the earliest possible opportunity and await further advice from the Secretary-General.

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

(Agha Shahi)
Minister Plenipotentiary,
Acting Permanent Representative of
Pakistan to the United Nations.

The Secretary-General of the
United Nations,
New York 17, N.Y.

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25 July (PK)

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations and has the honour of addressing the following enquiry.

The Secretary-General has received from General von Horn, Commander of the United Nations Force in the Congo, a cable stating that General von Horn most urgently requires the following staff for his headquarters:

- A. Operations Officers: Majors - 3
- B. Intelligence: Major - 1
Captains - 2
- C. Logistics: Lt. Col. - 1
Majors - 3 (1 to be trained in supply)
- D/ Air/Road/Sea movements: Lt. Col. - 1
Majors - 3
- E. Provost: Major - 1
Captains - 6
- F. Liaison: Captains - 6 (must speak French)
- G. Personnel: Major - 1
Captains - 2
- H. Observers: Majors - 10 (must speak French)
- I. Also warrant officers, non commissioned officers, chief clerks, clerks, on scale of Divisional Headquarters and increment
- J. Also field postal unit.

General von Horn suggests that all officers of the rank of major and above be fully staff-trained. He emphasizes that it is imperative that the staff join him as a matter of urgency.

The Secretary-General requests the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations to enquire whether or not the Government of Pakistan can supply any officers to fill the above needs, and, if so, which ones.

The Secretary-General is addressing a similar request to a few other governments, and would greatly appreciate as early a reply as possible.

25 July 1960