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Pakistan)

His Excellency Mr Dag Hammarskjöld,
Secretary-General,
United Nations.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The members of the Pakistan United Nations Association offer their sincere greetings and extend a very warm welcome to your Excellency on your first official visit to the Federal Republic of Pakistan, the largest Muslim state of the world.

1. It was the earnest desire of our members to have the pleasure of welcoming your Excellency in a manner worthy of your high office in an organization whose ideals are inspiring hundreds of thousands of our countrymen - a hope and an inspiration that we fervent hope will continue to be our shield and strength for generations to come.

2. Words therefore fail to describe adequately our feelings of utter disappointment on being given to understand that your Excellency had no desire to meet members of any public organization in Pakistan for reasons to fail to follow.

3. Your Excellency will appreciate that as a Non-Governmental organization we are working as the peoples' forum and are working our utmost to make the various ideals of the United Nations known to people in all walks of life. Mainly it is our constant effort to disseminate amongst the rank and file knowledge about the valuable work of the United Nations and its specialized agencies.

4. As it is one of the functions of our Association to convey to the United Nations the views and feelings of the people of Pakistan on the international issues which are under the consideration of the United Nations, we would be failing in our duty if we do not convey to your Excellency the great and wide disappointment felt by the rank and file members of our Association in the manner in which the issues of Kashmir and Jammu and Kashmir were handled by the United Nations.

- Chairman of the Association

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His Excellency Mr Dag Hammarskjold,
Secretary-General,
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YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The members of the Pakistan United Nations Association offer their sincere greetings and extend a very hearty welcome to Your Excellency on your first official visit to the federal metropolis of the largest Muslim state of the world.

2. It was the earnest desire of our members to have the pleasure of entertaining Your Excellency in a manner worthy of your high office in an Organisation whose ideals are inspiring hundreds of thousands of our countrymen - a name and an inspiration that we fervently hope will continue to be our shield and strength for generations to come.

3. Words therefore fail to describe adequately our feelings of utter disappointment on being given to understand that Your Excellency had no desire to meet members of any public organisation in Pakistan for reasons we fail to fathom.

4. Your Excellency will appreciate that as a Non-governmental organisation we are working as the peoples' forum and are exerting our utmost to make the sublime ideals of the United Nations known to people in all walks of life. Similarly it is our constant effort to disseminate amongst the rank and file knowledge about the valuable work of the United Nations and its Specialised Agencies.

5. As it is one of the functions of our Association to convey to the United Nations the views and feelings of the people of Pakistan on the international issues which are under the consideration of the United Nations, we would be failing in our duty if we do not convey to Your Excellency the great and wide disappointment felt in this country over the manner in which the issues of Kashmir and North Africa have been handled by the United Nations.

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6. Contrary to the decisions of the Security Council and in flagrant violation of one of the fundamental principles of the United Nations the people of Kashmir have been denied the right of self-determination and Bharat has been allowed the plebiscite under the auspices of the United Nations. This has produced a sense of deep frustration amongst the people of Pakistan and shaken the faith of many in the United Nations as a means of settling international disputes.

7. The serious happenings in North Africa, particularly in Algeria, where the Declaration of Human Rights is being conveniently, openly and brutally flouted by France are greatly agitating our people and the entire Muslim world. The reign of blood-curdling terror let loose throughout the country by France has shocked the civilised world.

Great as is the disappointment of the people of Pakistan over the issues mentioned above, we should like Your Excellency to carry back with you renewed assurances of our countrymen's firm determination to be always champions of Justice and Fairplay.

We subscribe ourselves,
Members of the Executive
Committee of the Pakis-
tan United Nations
Association,

1. *A.B.A. Haleem*
(A.B.A. Haleem) PRESIDENT.
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(Inamullah Khan)
SECRETARY-GENERAL.
3. *Fareeduddin Ahmad*
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JOINT SECRETARY.

KARACHI.

Dated January 29, 1956.

Professor A.B.A.Haleem,
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United Nations Association,
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31 January, 1956.

Dear Professor Haleem,

I am grateful to you for the welcome extended by you and other officers of the Pakistan UNA in your letter of 29 January and also at the Airport on my arrival.

I too am sorry that circumstances make it impossible for me to attend functions given by Non-Governmental Organizations during this trip. The reason for this is really quite a simple and a practical one. My programme, as you know, has been very heavy, involving visits to many countries at the invitation of Member State Governments. If, during such a trip I accepted in any one country a kind invitation of a Non-Governmental Organization, you will, I know, understand that similar arrangements would be made in every country and an already crowded programme would become simply too heavy to manage. I do appreciate your interest and look forward to a time when I can meet more members of your Association when my visit to Pakistan is not a part of a strenuous World Tour.

Yours faithfully,

Dag Hammarskjold,
Secretary-General
United Nations.