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MEETINGS, ON 4, 5 AND
6 DECEMBER 1971

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation along
the cease-fire line in Kashmir

1. The Chief Military Observer of the United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP), Lt. General Luis Tassara Gonzales, reported on 7 December 1971 at 1100 hours WPT^{1/} that no major change in the pattern of air and ground activity had taken place since his previous report.^{2/} The area along the cease-fire line had been active, but no significant ground moves by either the Indian or Pakistan military forces had been ascertained.

2. Reports from United Nations Military Observers as of 1700 hours on 6 December were received as follows:

(a) Field Station Kotli reported that the area around the field station had been strafed by three Indian aircraft at 1505 hours. There was no damage to the field station.

(b) Field Station Bawalakot reported firing on the cease-fire line and one overflight.

(c) Field Station Bhimber reported that firing on the cease-fire line was continuing.

^{1/} West Pakistan time. All time indications are West Pakistan Time unless otherwise indicated.

^{2/} S/10412/Add.2, 6 December 1971.

(d) Field Station Sialkot reported that artillery fire was slackening and that three air raids had taken place in the area of the city.

3. Reports from United Nations Military Observers as of 0700 hours on 7 December were received as follows:

(a) UNMOGIP Office Srinagar reported one air raid at 1740 IST^{3/} on 6 December and an overflight at approximately 0030 IST on 7 December.

(b) Field Station Baramula reported Pakistan artillery, mortar, machine-gun, recoilless gun and small-arms fire along the whole cease-fire line in its area.

(c) Field Station Punch reported that 1100 rounds of Indian artillery and mortar had been fired during the night of 6/7 December. There had been no Pakistan artillery fire near the station during the night.

(d) Field Station Bhimber reported that firing was going on along the cease-fire line but that no details were available.

(e) Field Station Jammu reported shelling of the area 12 miles south of the town of Jammu and air attacks with bombing at 0030 and 0430.

(f) Field Station Sialkot reported two air raids as well as artillery fire in the border areas during the night of 6/7 December.

(g) UNMOGIP Headquarters Rawalpindi reported that periodic air raids by Indian aircraft continued in the city area during the day and night.

4. While there were records of military activity all along the cease-fire line there were no indications as yet of any large-scale ground thrusts by either the Indian or Pakistan military forces, with the exception of the Punch area which continued to be very active. The Pakistan Liaison Officer informed UNMOGIP that Pakistan troops had captured Chhamb (NW 5462); but no information to this effect has been received so far from United Nations Military Observers.

3/ India Standard Time.