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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Situation in Kashmir
(Report #11 - As of 11:00 A.M. EDT)

1. Press accounts of 5 September from Karachi indicate that there was heavy fighting in the Chhamb sector as Pakistani troops continued their advance toward Akhnur, reported earlier.

2. According to the Indian press of 5 September, Indian aircraft shot down two Pakistani F-86's yesterday. A Pakistani spokesman has admitted the loss of one F-86 in a fight with Indian MIG-21's yesterday afternoon. The F-86's allegedly broke up an attempted ground strike by 40 Indian fighter-bombers and then were attacked by MIG's flying air cover for the ground strike aircraft. The Pakistani air force commander told newsmen on 4 September, prior to the afternoon air engagement, that Indian air force violations of Pakistani air space had given a new turn to the air war, and that Pakistan's policy of nonpursuit into Indian territory might not be possible for long.

3. Indian Prime Minister Shastri, in a further comment on U Thant's cease-fire appeal, has said that massive infiltration of armed personnel from Pakistan was the root cause of the present dangerous situation. In a 5 September broadcast over the Indian domestic radio, Shastri is quoted as saying that Pakistan should undertake forthwith to stop infiltration and should withdraw the raiders and its armed forces from the Indian side of the cease-fire line. India will have to be

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satisfied that there will be no recurrence of such a situation. These have to be the starting points toward the restoration of peace. Shastri expressed the hope that the Secretary General will ascertain from Pakistan whether it will accept these responsibilities. Since Shastri's demands would represent a complete backdown by Pakistan to the situation prevailing for the 17 years prior to 5 August 1965, there seems little likelihood of Pakistani acquiescence.

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