



**Pakistan's Right of Reply against India's, delivered by Mr. Danyal Hasnain, Third
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Madam Vice President,

I am exercising our right of reply to reject India's magnificent delusions.

Has the Indian delegation not yet come to realize that disinformation never changes the reality, especially the one established by the UN Security Council.

The world is neither blind to the human rights violations in the occupied Jammu and Kashmir nor to the impunity granted to occupation authorities to commit crimes against humanity.

Attempts to deflect attention and avoid scrutiny of criminal human rights record in the Occupied Jammu and Kashmir mislead no one.

We would like to remind the Indian delegation that Occupied Jammu & Kashmir never was and never will be the so-called 'integral part' of India.

As enshrined in various UNSC resolutions, Jammu and Kashmir is an UN-recognized disputed territory and India remains an illegal occupier.

Time and again, the UN mandate-holders have raised alarm on the state of human rights in occupied Jammu & Kashmir. Most recently, they have raised specific objections to the draconian laws being applied in the occupied territory and providing occupying authorities the powers that are inconsistent with international human rights law.

The truth is that a mountain of India's hubris stands between Kashmiris and their enjoyment of basic human rights.

Madam Vice President,

Pakistan has consistently been raising the issue of Indian state sponsorship of terrorism at various international forums, including this august Council.

I would like to stress that truth has this indomitable trait of resurfacing, in one form or the other.

The recent unearthing of extrajudicial killing of a foreign national on foreign soil by Indian intelligence agencies has further confirmed what we have always known and voiced our concerns over, i.e., Indian involvement in extraterritorial killings in other countries.



Indian intelligence agencies have been actively involved in abductions and killings in South Asia.

India's assassination on foreign soil is not only a clear violation of the international law and against the principle of state sovereignty but just a reaffirmation of its utter disrespect for rules based international order.

Madam Vice President,

We call upon India to stand up to its claims and provide the international media, OHCHR and the Special Procedure Mandate Holders access to the occupied territory. Let the facts speak for themselves.

We would advise India to introspect and reverse the tide of hatred and violence against the minorities instead of resorting to disinformation against Pakistan and focus on its internal affairs rather than further spreading terror in other countries.

I thank you!