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Dear Madam Prime Minister,

On the 10th September, 1969, there was a news-item on the front page of the Indian Express saying that North Korea has also started arms aid to Pakistan in quite a substantial quantity.

It is well known that North Korea is getting its arms supply from Russia and also some arms go to that country from Communist China.

China has been openly supplying arms to Pakistan. Russia has started supplying huge quantities of arms to Pakistan during the recent past and we understand this topic was a subject matter of discussion between yourself and the Prime Minister Kosygin who recently stopped over at Palam on his way to Hanoi.

This type of aid to Pakistan by our enemy country China and also by our friendly countries like the Soviet Union do add to tension in this part of the sub-continent. ~~xxxxxx~~ We are sure we have to take note of this fact and do something in this regard through diplomatic channels.

We will be grateful to have your reactions as to the latest news about arms supply by North Korea to Pakistan and whether this subject also came up for discussion between yourself and Premier Kosygin. If it is not confidential we would also like to know whether something has been done through diplomatic channel in this regard.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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- cc. 1. Shri Dinesh Singh, Minister for External Affairs.
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