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### ATTENTION EDITORS:

On Sunday, June 3, 1990 at McPherson Square at 15th & K Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C., between 12:00 - 3:00 p.m., The Pak-American Kashmir Freedom Forum is sponsoring a rally in support of the struggle of the Kashmiri people to gain their independence and right of self-determination.

The Pak-American Kashmir Freedom Forum is a non-sectarian organization under the direction of al Sheikh Syed Mubarik Ali Shah Jilani Al Hashmi. The PAKFF was initiated in response to an appeal by the people of Kashmir to the peoples of the world to assist them in their struggle for liberation from the oppression of India. The Forum is appealing to all freedom loving people, who oppose the totalitarian rule of dictators, to support the cause of freedom and attend this rally.

The goal of PAKFF is to provide aid to bring ease to the suffering and afflictions perpetuated upon people of Kashmir. For months, the Indian government has been waging a brutal campaign of genocide and tyranny against the Kashmiri people. Tens of thousands of unarmed citizens have become innocent victims of the avaricious designs of India. Last week, a most prominent Kashmiri Imam/Leader, Maulvi Mohammad Farooq, was assassinated and his body kidnapped by the Indian occupying forces. When his fellow countrymen sought to have his body return so that it would receive proper funeral rites and burial, the Indian army and its Gestapo-like "security" forces massacred more than three hundred men, women and children, and injured thousands more.

The Pak-American Kashmir Freedom Forum is demanding that the United States government take a major role, using its political influence upon the United Nations to achieve intervention and cessation of the terrorist actions of the Indian government against Kashmir. Also, we are demanding that the United Nations supervise a plebiscite, one-man, one vote election by the people of Kashmir in order that they may choose their destiny for themselves as a free people. This is the guarantee made to them by the United Nations over forty years ago.

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