

**NOTE ON DISCUSSIONS
BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF
PAKISTAN AND THE MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
RELATING TO DISCARDING OF THE
TRAFFIC CIRCLE AND BUILDING
OF A STRAIGHT WAY ON THE
KARAKORUM HIGHWAY AT THE
KHUNJERAB PASS**

Discussions were held between Mr. S. J. A. Dighvi, Representative of the Ministry of Defence of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and Mr. Zhang Ruilian, Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China on discarding the traffic circle and building a straight way of the Karakorum Highway at the Khunjerab Pass, on August 20, 1980, and agreement was reached on the following:

1. Since the Karakorum Highway has been completed and opened to traffic, there is no need to maintain the traffic circle which was built at the junction point on the Khunjerab Pass for the purpose of handing over building materials by the two sides. In order to facilitate border administration, the two sides have agreed to discard the said traffic circle.

2. A straight way 7.50 metres wide will be built at the original site of the traffic circle.

The present Note shall come into force on the date of signature.

Done in duplicate at the Khunjerab Pass on August 20, 1980, in the English and Chinese languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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