



Non-Resident Nepali Association (NRNA)

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Her Excellency Kelly Craft

United States Ambassador to the United Nations Security Council

United Nations Security Council Member

The United States Mission to the United Nations

799 United Nations Plaza

New York, NY 10017

RE: Memorandum Regarding Nepali Land Encroachments by India.

Your Excellency,

We the Non-Resident Nepali Association of the America's region, write to draw your attention that in May 2020, Government of India has inaugurated a link road to Lipulake which runs through the Sovereign territory of Nepal, East of Mahakali River. This provocative action follows the unilateral publication of a revised territorial map by the Indian Government in October 2019, which wrongly portrays Nepali sovereign territories Kalapani, Lipulekh and Limpiyadhura as parts of India. Following the unification of Nepal under His Majesty King Prithivi Narayan Shah, Nepal attempted to enlarge its domains, conquering much in the West of the Country Uttarakhand regions of Kumaon, Garhwal and Tista. In 1815 the British General Ochterlony evicted the Nepali from Gharwal and Kumaon across the Kali River ending the 25 years rule of the region by Nepal and had the Sugauli Treaty. The Byans region to the east of Kali was transferred to Nepal. The Kali River is in fact the Kuthi Yankti River that arises below the Limpiyadhura range.

Government of Nepal has released the new map of Greater Nepal on 20th May 2020 which reflects the current territory of Nepal that includes India encroached since last many years.

According to the intellectuals of Nepal the "Kali River" is in fact the Kuthi Yankti River that arises below the Limpiyadhura range. Therefore the entire area of Kumaon up to the Kuthi, Yankti river and Valley, Kalapani, Lipulake, Limpiyadhura, Closed to 400 Sq. Km. in total area are the part of the Nepal territory.

We have attached the persuasive documentation for the substantiation of our position on behalf of People of Nepal for your information and necessary support. We respectfully request you to look in to this matter and ask the Government of India to immediately withdraw its security forces and stop its activities in the sovereign territory of Nepal and help to resolve this matter accordingly by diplomatic dialogue.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

- Documentation for Substantiation
- Newly released Map of Nepal, India Embassy paper, Rs. 1 with proper shape

CC:

- Honorable Senator Tim Kaine, Foreign Relation Committee, US Senate Office
- Honorable Senator Ben Cardin, Foreign Relation Committee, US Senate Office
- US Department of State, Washington DC
- United Nations, Office of the Secretary General, New York, NY
- Government of Nepal, Foreign Ministry, Kathmandu, Nepal
- Permanent Mission of Nepal to the United Nations, New York NY