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**Letter from the Embassy of Pakistan to the Chinese
Ministry of Foreign Affairs (No. 1118-F-171/53)**

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Summary:

The Embassy of Pakistan writes to the Chinese Foreign Ministry regarding the welfare of Pakistani nationals in Xinjiang.

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The Embassy of Pakistan present their compliments to the Ministry of Foreign of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China and with reference to the Embassy's note No.598-F-171/53 dated the 6th March 1953, have the honour to state that Messrs Sher Ali (with family) and Abdul Hamid (single) are due to leave Kashgar for Pakistan with Safdar Ali Khan about the 1st of May 1953. This Embassy is not yet aware of whether they have been allowed to buy one pack pony per head for their journey as requested in their abovementioned note.

2. The Embassy of Pakistan will, however, be grateful if the requisite permission could be granted at an early date, if not already given, as there is very little time left before their departure.

□The Embassy of Pakistan avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China the assurances of their highest consideration.