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Letter dated 10 December 1990 from the Permanent Representative of
Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to my letter dated 19 September 1990 (A/45/527-S/21801), I have the honour to report to you the following two incidents in violation of Pakistan territory from the Afghanistan side, which occurred on 20 and 28 November 1990:

"On 20 November 1990, at 1035 hours, the Kabul forces fired a missile which landed in the area Awal Khan in Khyber Agency. As a result, three houses were seriously damaged in the locality.

"Two Scud missiles fired by Kabul forces landed in the area Teri Mengal in Kurram Agency, at 1540 hours, on 28 November 1990. As a result of this barbaric attack, 11 people, including three Afghan refugees, were killed and 15 received serious injuries. Four civilian vehicles were also completely destroyed."

The Afghan Chargé d'affaires was summoned to the Foreign Office and asked to inform his Government that the responsibility for the serious consequences arising

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from such deliberate and unprovoked attacks would rest entirely on the Kabul régime, and that the Government of Pakistan would take all necessary measures to defend the lives and properties of its citizens.

The Government of Pakistan has also rejected the protest of the Kabul régime, in which it was alleged that, on 12 November 1990, two Pakistani jet aircraft had violated the Afghan air space.

The Afghan Chargé d'affaires was informed that the Afghan allegation, after investigation, was found to be totally baseless.

I request you to have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 29, 70 and 143, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Jamsheed K. A. MARKER
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
