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Letter dated 5 June 1986 from the Permanent Representative
of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

Further to my letter dated 19 May 1986 (A/41/347-S/18068), I have the honour to report to you the following serious incidents in violation of Pakistan airspace and territory from the Afghanistan side, which occurred on 14, 17 and 19 May 1986:

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On 14 May 1986, at 0455 hours (Pakistan standard time) the Afghan armed forces fired 12 rounds of artillery which landed in the Kotri area and Ali Mangal Frontier Corps posts, approximately 10 miles north-west of Parachinar in the Kurram Agency. As a result of this shelling, 20 Afghan refugees were injured. Later, during the night of 14/15 May 1986, Afghan armed forces opened fire with 12.7 millimetre machine-guns in the village of Murdar Baghicha in the northern outskirts of Chaman. As a result of the firing, an Afghan refugee girl was killed.

On 17 May 1986, at 0730 hours (Pakistan standard time), the Afghan armed forces shelled the areas of Kotri, Bala Hisar and Shadal Sar Frontier Corps posts, approximately 10 miles north-west of Parachinar in the Kurram Agency.

On the morning of 17 May 1986, four Afghan military aircraft violated Pakistan airspace in the area of Parachinar. One aircraft was shot down and another was hit. The wreckage of the shot down aircraft fell inside Pakistan near Parachinar, about 10 miles from the boundary with Afghanistan.

On 19 May 1986, at 0700 hours (Pakistan standard time), the Afghan armed forces fired 25 rounds of artillery which landed in the villages of Duparzai and Alizai, approximately 1 kilometre north of Ali Mangal Frontier Corps post in Kurram Agency. As a result of this shelling, four Pakistan nationals were killed and two injured.

The Afghan Chargé d'affaires was summoned to the Foreign Office in Islamabad on 18 and 21 May 1986 and strong protests were lodged with him over these unprovoked attacks.

I request you to have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under items 26, 70, 71, 127, 132 and 136 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) S. SHAH NAWAZ
Ambassador and
Permanent Representative
