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Letter dated 19 May 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to my letter dated 8 May 1986 (A/41/331-S/18054), 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 8, 9, 10, 13 and 14 May 1986:

On 8 May 1986, at 0845 hours (Pakistan standard time), four Afghan fighter aircraft intruded into Pakistan airspace and bombarded the Kurram Agency area of Pakistan, resulting in injury to three Kurram militia.

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On 9 May 1986, at 0640 hours (Pakistan standard time), four Afghan fighter aircraft violated Pakistan airspace and dropped two bombs in the Kurram Agency, resulting in the complete destruction of the Kotri post.

On 10 May 1986, at 2220 hours (Pakistan standard time), two Afghan jet aircraft intruded 4 kilometres into Pakistan airspace and dropped two bombs and a number of flares in the Domandai area 30 miles north-east of Chaman. As a result of this bombardment one Afghan refugee was killed and two were injured. Later the same day, at 2230 hours (Pakistan standard time), some Afghan jet aircraft violated Pakistan airspace and dropped bombs in the Domandai area in Baluchistan. As a result of this bombardment one Afghan refugee was killed and two were injured.

On 13 May 1986, at 0945 hours (Pakistan standard time), Afghan troops fired artillery shells in the Teri Mangal Bazar area of the Kurram Agency. As a result of the firing 14 people were killed, of whom 13 were Afghan refugees and 1 was a Pakistan national, and 20 were injured. Later the same day, at 2035 and 2330 hours (Pakistan standard time), the Afghan army shelled the Peiwar Kotal, Teri Mangal and Shadal Sar areas approximately 12 miles north-west of Parachinar in the Kurram Agency.

On 14 May 1986, at 0620 hours (Pakistan standard time), the Afghan armed forces fired a few rounds of artillery that landed at Bala Hisar Frontier Corps post, approximately 500 yards south of Peiwar Kotal. As a result of the firing half the post was blown off.

The Afghan Chargé d'affaires was summoned to the Pakistan Foreign Office at Islamabad on 13 and 14 May 1986 and a strong protest was lodged with him over these unprovoked attacks. He was informed that if such attacks did not cease the entire responsibility for the serious consequences would rest with the Kabul authorities.

I request that you 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
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