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Letter dated 23 January 1987 from the Permanent Representative of
Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to my letter dated 16 January 1987 (A/42/90-S/18611), I have the honour to report to you the following serious incidents in violation of Pakistan territory and airspace from the Afghanistan side, which occurred on 15, 16 and 19 January 1987:

"On 15 January 1987:

- (a) At 0745 hours (Pakistan standard time), Afghan armed forces fired a number of small arms and 10 mortar rounds which landed on our Lakka Tiqqa post in Kurram Agency;
- (b) At 0930 hours and 1400 hours (Pakistan standard time), Afghan armed forces fired 25 artillery rounds which landed in the Shilman area;
- (c) At 1830 hours (Pakistan standard time), three Afghan fighter aircraft violated Pakistan airspace by approximately 2 miles in North Waziristan Agency and dropped two bombs.

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On 16 January 1987, at 1145 hours (Pakistan standard time), Afghan armed forces fired twenty 14.5-millimetre anti-aircraft machine-gun rounds which landed in the Shilman area of Khyber Agency.

On 19 January 1987, between 1315 hours and 1615 hours (Pakistan standard time), Afghan armed forces fired 14 rounds of artillery which landed in the Chakhai area of Bajaur Agency."

The Afghan Chargé d'affaires was summoned to the Foreign Office at Islamabad on 22 January 1987, and a strong protest was lodged with him over these unprovoked attacks.

I also take this opportunity to inform you that the Government of Pakistan has rejected as baseless the allegation made by the Kabul authorities that on 9 January 1987, an aircraft of the Pakistan Air Force violated Afghan airspace in the Zaranj area of Nemroz Province. Pakistan's rejection of the allegation was conveyed to the Afghan Chargé d'affaires at Islamabad on 22 January 1987.

I request you to have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under the items entitled "The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security", "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security", "Peaceful settlement of disputes between States", "Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries" and "Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States", and of the Security Council.

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Permanent Representative
