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Letter dated 21 August 1987 from the Permanent Representative of
Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to my letter dated 17 August 1987 (A/42/486-S/19056), I have the honour to report to you the following serious incidents in violation of Pakistan territory from the Afghanistan side, which occurred on 14 and 16 August 1987:

"On 14 August 1987, at 0930 hours (Pakistan standard time), the Afghan armed forces fired 67 rounds of artillery, which landed in the area of Nukha, approximately five kilometres east of Lakro Sar in the Bajaur Agency. As a result, one person was killed and 13 were injured (all Pakistan nationals).

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"Later, at 1900 hours (Pakistan standard time), the Afghan armed forces fired 50 rounds of artillery, which landed in the area approximately six kilometres north-east of Ghakhai in the Bajaur Agency. As a result, one civilian (a Pakistan national) was injured.

"On 16 August 1987, at 0930 hours (Pakistan standard time), the Afghan armed forces fired four rounds of artillery, which landed in the area approximately five kilometres south of Lakka Tiqqa in the Kurram Agency. As a result, one civilian (a Pakistan national) was injured."

The Afghan Chargé d'affaires was summoned to the Foreign Office at Islamabad on 20 August 1987, and a strong protest was lodged with him over these unprovoked attacks. He was asked to inform his authorities that if such attacks did not cease, the entire responsibility for the serious consequences would rest on the Kabul authorities.

I request you to have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under items 31, 73, 131, 136 and 140 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) S. SHAH NAWAZ
Ambassador and
Permanent Representative
