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Letter dated 6 October 1987 from the Permanent Representative of
Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to my letter dated 29 September 1987 (A/42/598-S/19168), I have the honour to report to you the following serious incidents in violation of Pakistan territory from the Afghanistan side, which occurred on 29 and 30 September 1987:

On 29 September 1987, between 0940 hours and 1315 hours (Pakistan standard time), the Afghan armed forces fired 32 rounds of artillery, which landed in the Ghakhai area in the Bajaur Agency. As a result, one woman was killed and four men were injured (all Pakistan nationals). A house and a primary school building were also damaged.

On 30 September 1987, at 1145 hours (Pakistan standard time), the Afghan armed forces fired 10 rounds of artillery, which landed in the Girdai Bagh area in the Bajaur Agency. As a result, two men and one woman (all Pakistan nationals) were injured.

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The Afghan Chargé d'affaires was summoned to the Foreign Office at Islamabad on 6 October 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 agenda items 31, 72, 129, 134 and 138, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) S. SHAH NAWAZ
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
