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Letter dated 24 November 1987 from the Permanent
Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to my letter dated 11 November 1987 (A/42/735-S/19264), I have the honour to report to you the following serious incidents in violation of Pakistan territory from the Afghanistan side, which occurred on 18 November 1987:

On 18 November 1987, between 0935 and 1350 hours, the Afghan armed forces fired 29 rounds of artillery, which landed in the Ghakhai area in the Bajaur Agency. As a result, two civilians (Pakistan nationals) were injured.

On 18 November 1987, at 0650 hours, eight Afghan fighter aircraft penetrated Pakistan air space and dropped two bombs in the Ghakhai area of Bajaur Agency. As a result, two Afghan refugees were killed and six injured.

The Afghan Chargé d'affaires was summoned to the Foreign Office at Islamabad on the morning of 23 November 1987, and a strong protest was lodged with him over

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the 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
