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Letter dated 10 December 1987 from the Permanent Representative of  
Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to my letter dated 7 December 1987 (A/42/872-S/19327), I have the honour to report to you the following serious incidents in violation of Pakistan territory from the Afghanistan side, which occurred on 6 and 7 December 1987:

On 6 December 1987, at 1030 hours, Afghan armed forces fired one round of artillery, which landed in the Ghakhai area in the Bajaur Agency. As a result, one woman and two children (Pakistan nationals) were injured.

Later, on 6 December 1987, at 1550 hours, Afghan armed forces fired three rounds of mortar, which landed in the Landi Kotel area of the Khyber Agency. As a result, one Afghan refugee was injured.

On 7 December 1987, at 1555 hours, Afghan armed forces fired seven rounds of artillery, which landed in Landi Kotel (Khyber Agency). As a result, one person was killed and 21 injured. All of them were Pakistan nationals.

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The Afghan Chargé d'affaires was called to the Foreign Office at Islamabad on the mornings of 8 and 9 December 1987, and a strong protest was lodged with him over the unprovoked attacks. He was asked to inform the authorities at Kabul that if such attacks did not cease the entire responsibility for the serious consequences would rest on them.

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 NAJAZ  
Ambassador and Permanent Representative

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