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Letter dated 17 February 1988 from the Permanent Representative
of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the Chargé d'affaires of the Pakistan Embassy in Kabul was summoned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 17 February 1988 and the following protest note was conveyed to him by the Deputy Director of the First Political Division:

"According to the information of the security authorities of the Republic of Afghanistan, on 11 February 1988, the military forces of Pakistan fired 775 ground-to-ground missiles on Spin Boldak County of Kandahar Province. As a result, one of the inhabitants of the county was martyred, ten others were wounded and one school and one mosque were destroyed.

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"Similarly, on 12 February 1988, at 11.40 a.m., an aircraft of Pakistani Air Force violated the airspace of the Republic of Afghanistan 40 kilometres off Wazah Khwa and then returned.

"The Government of the Republic of Afghanistan lodges its strong protest to the Government of Pakistan and demands from the relevant authorities of Pakistan to seriously refrain from repeating such irresponsible acts which will result into nothing but further deterioration of the situation. Otherwise, the responsibility for the grave consequences of such acts would lie on the shoulders of the authorities of Pakistan."

I have further the honour to request the circulation of this letter as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 72, 130, 134 and 137 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Shah Mohammad DOST
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
