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Letter dated 27 November 1981 from the Permanent Representative of
Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In continuation of my letter of 23 November 1981 (A/36/717-S/14768), I have the honour to bring to your attention that during the period from 3 to 17 November 1981, there have been more instances of violation of Pakistan airspace from the Afghanistan side. In two of the incidents, Afghan aircraft and helicopter gunships strafed, fired rockets and dropped mines and incendiary bombs inside Pakistan territory. Details of these two incidents are as follows:

(a) On 16 November 1981, four Afghan helicopter gunships penetrated four miles inside Pakistan airspace in the Parachinar area and fired machine-gun bursts at a refugee camp in the area. Two Pakistani soldiers on a nearby frontier corps post received injuries. These helicopter gunships remained in Pakistan airspace for 15 minutes and later dropped mines, some of which fell inside Pakistan territory;

(b) On 17 November 1981, four helicopter gunships penetrated 13 miles inside Pakistan airspace. They strafed two Afghan refugee camps south of Parachinar and in the vicinity of the frontier corps post at Karshya and, as a result of their indiscriminate firing, one refugee woman was killed and 12 other refugees were injured. These helicopter gunships also fired 20 rockets, 2 incendiary bombs and mines in the area.

I request Your Excellency to circulate this letter as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 26, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Niaz A. NAIK
Ambassador and Permanent Representative