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Letter dated 23 November 1981 from the Permanent Representative of  
Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to bring to your attention that during the period from 5 October to 2 November 1981, there have been 23 instances of violations of Pakistan airspace from the Afghanistan side. Details of the four serious incidents in this regard are as follows:

- (a) On 22 October, two Afghan fighter aircraft entered Pakistan airspace from the direction of Matun cantonment in Afghanistan and entered North Waziristan Agency. After flying for about 15 minutes over the area, the aircraft returned back to Afghanistan;
- (b) On 28 October, four Afghan aircraft flew over Domandi in Baluchistan. These aircraft penetrated two miles inside Pakistani territory and strafed a hill near Domandi;
- (c) Again on 28 October, four MIG aircraft violated Pakistan airspace in the Rhaman sector in Baluchistan. They flew over Domandi and areas south of it. On their way back, they dropped four bombs of 500 pounds each, which fell in the Akhtar Gun Killi area eight miles south-east of Domandi post. Two of these bombs exploded. However, no loss of life or property has been reported;
- (d) On 2 November, two Afghan aircraft (one jet and one transport plane) entered Pakistan airspace in North Waziristan and flew over Ghulam Hussain Killi. These aircraft penetrated two miles into Pakistan airspace and fired 14 flares.

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