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Letter dated 3 December 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 in the period between 18 November and 2 December 1981, there have been more instances of violation of Pakistan air space from the Afghanistan side. On one occasion, Afghan helicopters strafed and fired rockets inside the Pakistan territory, causing loss of lives and damage to property. Details of this serious incident, which took place on 2 December 1981, are as follows:

On 2 December 1981, two Afghan helicopters, having entered the Pakistani territory, flew to a village known as Amucha, one mile north-west of Inam Bostan, which is 18 miles north-west of the town Noshki in Baluchistan. Noshki is situated 90 miles west of Quetta, close to the Pakistan-Afghanistan border. These helicopters then strafed Amucha village, killing one civilian and injuring two others, including a woman. Thereafter, the helicopters flew to the Frontier Corps Post in Inam Bostan, which is situated 15 miles from Noshki and strafed and fired rockets at the post. The post returned the fire, forcing the helicopters to withdraw. Later, these helicopters moved towards Isacha, a village 36 miles south-west of Inam Bostan and two miles short of the village and fired at a moving bus, injuring one civilian. Near Isacha these helicopters again opened fire at another moving bus, causing four deaths, including one soldier of the Frontier Scout.

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

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