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Letter dated 22 December 1981 from the Permanent Representative of
Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In continuation of my letter of 3 December 1981 (A/36/768-S/14780), I have the honour to bring to your attention that in the period between 3 and 18 December 1981 there have been more instances of violation of Pakistan airspace from the Afghanistan side. On one occasion, Afghan helicopters strafed and fired rockets inside Pakistan territory, resulting in the lose of one life and damage to property. Details of this serious incident, which took place on 18 December 1981, are as follows:

On 18 December 1981, six Afghan helicopter gunships violated Pakistan's airspace by approximately 800 yards in the Bangi Dar area 28 kilometres north of Miran Shah. They strafed and fired rockets on a refugee camp. One child was killed and two houses were destroyed.

I request Your Excellency to circulate this letter as a document of the General Assembly, under the item entitled "The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security", and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Niaz A. NAIK
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
