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Letter dated 31 March 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan  
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In continuation of my letter dated 11 March 1982 (A/37/115-S/14903), I have the honour to bring to your attention that, since 23 February 1982, there have been more instances of violation of Pakistan airspace and territory from the Afghanistan side. Details of a serious violation took place on 15 March are as follows:

On 15 March, at 1230 hours, two MI-24 helicopters violated Pakistan's airspace south of Khardand by penetrating about seven nautical miles into Pakistan territory. The same day, at 1245 hours, a similar violation took place near Lakka Tigga Post when helicopters penetrated Pakistan's airspace by two nautical miles.

As is apparent from the earlier instances brought to the notice of Your Excellency, the violations of Pakistan's territory and airspace from the Afghanistan side have been persisting at a serious rate. With the latest violations, the total number of incidents of this nature since May 1978 has gone up to 440.

I request Your Excellency to circulate this letter as a document of the General Assembly, under item 25 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Niaz A. NAIK  
Ambassador and  
Permanent Representative

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