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Letter dated 2 August 1982 from the Chargé d'Affaires of  
the Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations  
addressed to the Secretary-General

In continuation of our letter of 31 March 1982 (A/37/164-S/14945), I have the honour to bring to your attention that, since 15 March 1982, there have been more instances of violation of Pakistan airspace and territory from the Afghanistan side. Details of some of these violations are as follows:

(a) Between April and June 1982, there have been 16 violations of Pakistan airspace by Afghan helicopters and aircraft in the North Western Frontier Province and Baluchistan Province. These helicopters and planes intruded on many occasions several miles into Pakistan airspace;

(b) During the same period, there have been 8 violations of Pakistan territory from the Afghanistan side. A serious violation took place on 27 June 1982, at 0500 hours, when Afghan artillery fired 60 shells from the direction of Landi Khyber. Out of these, 6 shells landed on Pakistan territory in the vicinity of the Frontier Corps Pickets No. 7 and 8, approximately 14 kilometres north-west of Landi Kotal in Khyber Agency. As a result, three children from the Shilman tribe and one civilian wagon-driver were injured while 18 head of cattle were killed.

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

(Signed) Khalid MAHMOOD  
Acting Permanent Representative

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