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Letter dated 21 January 1983 from the Permanent Representative of
Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In continuation of our letter of 2 August 1982 (A/37/370-S/15339), I have the honour to bring to your attention that, since August last year, there have been more instances of violation of Pakistan air space and territory from the Afghanistan side. Details of some of these violations are as follows:

- (1) Between August and December last year, there have been six incidents of violation of Pakistan territory involving artillery and mortar shelling from across the Afghanistan side in the Chitral and the Kurram Agency areas;
- (2) During the same period, there have been 22 violations of Pakistan air space by Afghan helicopters and aircraft in the North Western Frontier Province and Baluchistan Province. On many occasions these helicopters and planes intruded several miles into Pakistan air space. Two incidents have been particularly serious:

On 7 September 1982, at 0800 hours, four Afghan helicopters violated Pakistan air space and flew over Dresar about 4 miles inside Pakistan territory in Kurram Agency area. The helicopters rocketed Afghan refugee camps in Batai area and exited into Afghan air space over Batai Kandao. Two children were injured and some head of cattle were killed;

On 29 December 1982, an Afghan gunship helicopter entered Pakistan air space at 2345 hours and fired at border checkpoint at Domandai in Baluchistan. The gunship helicopter came back after 15 minutes and again engaged the post.

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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) S. Shah NAWAZ
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
