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Letter dated 3 August 1988 from the Permanent Representative
of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

Further to my letter of 28 June 1988 (A/43/440-S/19984), I have the honour to report to you the following incidents in violation of Pakistan territory from the Afghanistan side, which occurred on 11, 17, 21, 23 and 26 July 1988:

On 11 July 1988, between 1945 hours and 2001 hours, the Afghan armed forces fired 38 rounds of artillery, which landed in the Ghakhal area in the Bajaur Agency. As a result, one girl was killed and four men were injured.

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On 17 July 1988, at 1015 hours, eight Afghan fighter aircraft violated Pakistan airspace by approximately seven kilometres and dropped nine bombs in the Musa Nika area in the South Waziristan Agency. As a result, one Afghan refugee was injured and five camels were killed.

On 21 July 1988, between 1945 hours and 2001 hours, the Afghan armed forces fired 15 tank rounds, which landed in the Chaman Sector of Baluchistan. As a result, two civilians were killed (both Pakistan nationals).

On 23 July 1988, between 0630 hours and 0920 hours, the Afghan armed forces fired 57 tank rounds, which landed in the Chaman Sector of Baluchistan. As a result, six civilians were killed and 24 injured (all Pakistan nationals).

On 23 July 1988, between 1950 hours and 2010 hours, the Afghan armed forces fired 11 rounds of artillery, which landed in the Bajaur Agency. As a result, two civilians were killed and 17 were injured (all Pakistan nationals).

On 26 July 1988, between 0845 hours and 0850 hours, the Afghan armed forces fired three rounds of artillery, which landed in the Chaman Sector of Baluchistan. As a result, two civilians were injured (both Pakistan nationals).

On 26 July 1988, at 2025 hours, eight Afghan fighter aircraft violated Pakistan airspace and dropped 10 bombs and fired a few flares in the Srakenda area in South Waziristan Agency. As a result eight Afghan refugees were killed and 16 injured.

The Afghan Chargé d'affaires was summoned to the Foreign Office at Islamabad on the morning of 3 August 1988 and a strong protest was lodged with him over these unprovoked attacks. He was asked to inform his authorities that if such attacks did not cease the entire responsibility for the serious consequences would rest on them.

I also take this opportunity to inform you that the Government of Pakistan has rejected the protest made by the Kabul authorities on 29 July 1988, at 1500 hours, in which it was alleged that on 16 July 1988, at 1800 hours and 2300 hours, the Pakistan armed forces and militia fired heavy weapons from across the Pakistan border near Chaman on to Mohammad Saeed and Weish posts (Spin Buldak, Kandahar Province) as a result of which both Afghan posts were partially damaged. Pakistan's rejection of the allegation was conveyed to the Afghan Chargé d'affaires in Islamabad on 3 August 1988.

I request you to have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under items 30, 72, 130, 134 and 137 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

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