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LETTER DATED 26 MAY 1983 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
PAKISTAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to forward herewith the text of a statement by a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan condemning the unprovoked air raid by South Africa on a site near Maputo, Mozambique's capital, resulting in the loss of innocent lives and property. I would be grateful if you could kindly have this letter and the text of the Foreign Office spokesman's statement circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) S. Shah NAWAZ  
Ambassador and Permanent Representative

Annex

Text of the statement by a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign  
Affairs of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

A Foreign Office spokesman condemned the unprovoked air raid by South Africa on a site near Maputo, Mozambique's capital, resulting in the loss of innocent lives and property. By committing open aggression against a neighbouring country on an untenable pretext, Pretoria's régime had once again demonstrated its total disregard for international law and world opinion.

The spokesman stated that South Africa's aggression violated the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Mozambique. The spokesman added that the international community must not only condemn this barbarous act but should also adopt all necessary measures to ensure that South Africa is not allowed to repeat such aggressive acts.

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