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Letter dated 26 July 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In continuation of our letter of 21 January 1983 (A/38/79-S/15573), I have the honour to bring to your attention 22 instances of violation of Pakistan airspace and 11 instances of violation of Pakistan territory from the Afghanistan side that occurred during the period from January to June 1983.

On a number of occasions, military aircraft and helicopter gunships bearing Afghan markings entered several miles into Pakistan airspace and in some cases fired rockets that landed inside Pakistan territory. The instances of violations of Pakistan territory involved artillery and tank fire from the Afghanistan side.

One serious incident occurred on 9 April 1983 when, at 1800 hours, local time, 14 shells of artillery were fired from the Afghan side on a complex of villages (Shahbaz Killi, Baz Gul Killi and Alaf Killi) situated near the border inside Pakistan territory, approximately three to four kilometres west of Chaman. In addition, a few shells - the exact number could not be ascertained - also landed in the Haji Ramzan Killi, Sohail Mando and Jan Mohammad Killi area, approximately seven to eight kilometres south-west of Chaman. The shelling resulted in damage to some houses and injuries to a child.

I request Your Excellency to circulate this letter as a document of the General Assembly, under item 29 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) S. SHAH NAWAZ
Ambassador and Permanent Representative

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