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Letter dated 7 October 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan  
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to my letter dated 5 October 1983 (A/38/474-S/16023), I have the honour to bring to your attention a serious violation of Pakistan airspace and territory from the Afghanistan side which took place on 4 October 1983. Details of the incident are as follows:

On 4 October 1983, at 0845 hours (Pakistan Standard Time), six Afghan aircraft violated Pakistani airspace in South Waziristan Agency. The aircraft entered in the Pakistan airspace for about 1 kilometre, dropped bombs and strafed an area inside Pakistan territory approximately 40 kilometres north-west of the town of Wana. As a result, three women were killed and a 10-year-old boy and a man were injured. Both the injured persons, the boy being in serious condition, were taken to Wana hospital. Again, on the same day, at 1245 hours (PST), two Afghan aircraft violated Pakistan airspace in the same area.

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

(Signed) S. SHAH NAWAZ  
Ambassador and Permanent Representative

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