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Letter dated 23 January 1989 from the Permanent Representative of  
Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to my letter dated 30 November 1988 (A/43/908-S/20309), I have the honour to inform you that, on 10 January 1989, at 1345 hours, the Afghan armed forces fired five tank rounds that landed in the Lakka Tigga area in the Kurram Agency. As a result, one woman (Afghan refugee) was killed.

The Afghan Chargé d'affaires was called to the Foreign Office at Islamabad in the morning of 22 January 1989, and a strong protest was lodged with him over the unprovoked attack. He was asked to inform his authorities that if such attacks did not cease the entire responsibility for the serious consequences would rest on the Kabul authorities.

I request you to have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under the items entitled "The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security", "Review of the implementation

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of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security", "Peaceful settlement of disputes between States" and "Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries", and of the Security Council.

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