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Letter dated 2 February 1984 from the Permanent Representative of
Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to bring to Your Excellency's attention an extremely serious violation of Pakistan's airspace and territory by Afghan military aircraft. On 27 January 1984 at 1200 hours, two Afghan MIG aircraft violated Pakistan's airspace near Angur Adda, which is located about 700 yards from the international border inside Pakistan territory, in South Waziristan Agency. According to first reports, the intruding aircraft dropped one bomb and fired approximately 100 rockets, as a result of which 42 civilians, including five Afghan refugees, were killed and more than 60 others injured. The injured persons have been evacuated to hospitals in Wana and Dera Ismail Khan.

The Government of Pakistan has expressed its deep indignation at this grave violation of Pakistan's airspace and territory and has warned against the dangerous consequences inherent in such violations for which the authorities in Kabul will be solely responsible.

I request Your Excellency to have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under the item entitled "The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security", and of the Security Council.

(Signed) S. SHAH NAWAZ
Ambassador and Permanent Representative