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Letter dated 27 November 1984 from the Permanent Representative of
Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to my letter dated 21 November 1984 (A/39/679-S/16836), I have the honour to report to you a serious incident of violation of Pakistan airspace and territory from the Afghanistan side on 26 November 1984. The details of the incident are as follows:

On 26 November 1984 at 12:30 p.m. four Afghan aircraft intruded into Pakistan airspace for about four kilometres near Arandu in Chitral district and released 16 bombs and some rockets. As a result of the bombing and rocketing, one woman was injured.

I also take this opportunity to draw your attention to General Assembly and Security Council document A/39/671-S/16833, dated 20 November 1984, and to inform you that the Afghan Chargé d'Affaires in Islamabad was summoned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 21 November 1984 and informed that Pakistan firmly rejected the allegations made by the Kabul authorities regarding incidents of firing from the Pakistan side on the nights of 16, 17 and 18 November in the Cogrikot, Peshanagar and Jaji areas which, after thorough investigation, had been found to be totally false and baseless.

The Government of Pakistan has also issued a press statement on 26 November 1984 rejecting as totally false and baseless an allegation made by the Kabul authorities that, on 20 November 1984, Barikot area in the Kunar Province was subjected to firing from the Pakistan side resulting in the death of one person.

I request Your Excellency to have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 28, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) S. SHAH NAWAZ
Ambassador and Permanent Representative