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Letter dated 19 March 1985 from the Permanent Representative of
Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to my letter dated 13 March 1985 (A/40/178-S/17030), I have the honour to report to you several incidents in violation of Pakistan airspace and territory from the Afghanistan side that occurred on 13, 14 and 16 March 1985. The details of the incidents are as follows:

On 13 March 1985, Afghan aircraft committed three violations of Pakistan airspace and territory in the Arandu area of Chitral. At 0830 hours (PST) (Pakistan Standard Time), two Afghan aircraft intruded 3 kilometres into Pakistan airspace in the Arandu area, dropped 16 bombs and fired a few rockets inside Pakistan territory approximately 3 kilometres south of Arandu. At 1040 hours (PST), three Afghan aircraft violated Pakistan airspace again in the Arandu area and dropped eight bombs. Later, at 1515 hours (PST), six Afghan aircraft intruded into Pakistan airspace in the same area and dropped 13 bombs and fired a few rockets.

On 14 March 1985, Afghan aircraft committed two violations of Pakistan airspace and territory in the Arandu area of Chitral. At 0910 hours (PST), four Afghan aircraft intruded 3 kilometres into Pakistan airspace, dropped four bombs and fired a few rockets approximately 2 kilometres south of Arandu. Later at 1120 hours (PST), four Afghan aircraft and two helicopters intruded 2 kilometres into Pakistan airspace, dropped one bomb and fired a few rockets approximately 1 kilometre south of Arandu, as a result of which one Pakistani citizen and one Afghan refugee were killed.

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On 16 March 1985, four Afghan aircraft intruded 3 kilometres into Pakistan airspace, dropped two bombs and fired a few rockets approximately 1 kilometre south of Arandu.

I also take this opportunity to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Pakistan has rejected as totally baseless the allegations made by the Kabul authorities that, on 6 March 1985, there had been incidents of firing from the Pakistan side towards Barikot in the Kunar Province resulting in loss of life and property. Pakistan's rejection of the allegations was conveyed to the Afghan Chargé d'affaires in Islamabad on 16 March 1985.

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

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