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

Further to my letter dated 7 February 1985 (A/40/124-S/16951), I have the honour to report to you a serious incident in violation of Pakistan airspace and territory from the Afghanistan side that occurred on 11 February 1985. On that date, two Afghan aircraft intruded into Pakistan airspace in the Kharlachi area of Khurram Agency. The aircraft dropped two bombs three kilometres south-east of Kharlachi, causing the injury of three refugee women.

I also take this opportunity to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Pakistan has rejected as totally false the allegations made by the Kabul authorities that the Pakistan Armed Forces had fired across the border towards Barikot in the Kunar Province on 6 February and towards Chamkani and Bangasht in the Pakhtya Province on 5, 7 and 8 February 1985. On 14 February, Pakistan's denial was conveyed to the Afghan Chargé d'Affaires in Islamabad who was told that the Pakistan Armed Forces were under strict orders not to commit violations anywhere along Pakistan's borders and that, by fabricating baseless charges, the Kabul authorities were merely trying to shift the blame to Pakistan for events within Afghanistan.

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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.

(Signed) S. SHAH NAWAZ
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