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Letter dated 25 March 1985 from the Permanent Representative
of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

Further to my letter dated 19 March 1985 (A/40/186-S/17045), I have the honour to report to you two incidents in violation of Pakistan airspace and territory from the Afghanistan side that occurred on 18 and 19 March 1985. The details of the incidents are as follows:

On 18 March 1985, four Afghan aircraft violated Pakistan airspace, dropped nine bombs and fired a few rockets 1 kilometre south of Arandu.

On 19 March 1985, two Afghan aircraft violated Pakistan airspace and dropped seven bombs 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 12, 13 and 14 March 1985 the Pakistan armed forces had fired across the border towards Barikot in Kunar Province and that on 8, 14 and 15 March 1985 a number of persons supported by Pakistani troops had attacked the Afghan border post at Torkham resulting in loss of life. On 23 March 1985 Pakistan's rejection of these allegations was conveyed to the Afghan Chargé d'Affaires in Islamabad who was told that by fabricating baseless charges the Kabul authorities were merely trying to shift the blame to Pakistan for developments 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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