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Letter dated 18 April 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to my letter dated 25 March 1985 (A/40/204-S/17054, I have the honour to report to you the following incidents in violation of Pakistan airspace and territory from the Afghanistan side that occurred on 10, 11, 14, 15 and 16 April 1985:

On 10 April 1985, four Afghan aircraft intruded 4 kilometres into Pakistan airspace in the Arandu area of Chitral and dropped nine bombs inside Pakistan territory approximately 3 kilometres south-east of Arandu.

On 11 April 1985, six Afghan aircraft intruded 3 kilometres into Pakistan airspace in Arandu area of Chitral and dropped three bombs inside Pakistan territory approximately 2 kilometres south-east of Arandu.

On 14 April 1985, one Afghan aircraft intruded 4 kilometres into Pakistan airspace in the Arandu area of Chitral and dropped two bombs inside Pakistan territory approximately 2 kilometres south-east of Arandu.

On 15 April 1985, Afghan aircraft committed three violations of Pakistan airspace and territory in the Arandu area of Chitral. At 0850 hours, two Afghan aircraft intruded 16 kilometres into Pakistan territory in the Arandu area. These aircraft flew along Chitral river up to Drosh and dropped two bombs approximately 7/8 kilometres north-west of Drosh. At 1200 hours, two Afghan aircraft intruded 2 kilometres into Pakistan territory and fired

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20 rockets approximately 2 kilometres south-east of Arandu. At 1516 hours, two Afghan aircraft intruded 2 kilometres into Pakistan airspace and dropped two bombs approximately 2 kilometres south-east of Arandu.

On 16 April 1985, two Afghan aircraft intruded 2 kilometres into Pakistan airspace in the Arandu area of Chitral and dropped two bombs inside Pakistan territory approximately 2 kilometres south-east of Arandu.

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 on Barikot in the Kunar Province 13 times during the period from 15 March to 9 April 1985, resulting in loss of life and property. The Government of Pakistan has similarly rejected as false and baseless another charge made by the Kabul authorities that on 12 April 1985 a Pakistan aircraft violated Afghan airspace over Torkham in the Nangarhar Province. Pakistan's rejection of the above-mentioned allegations was conveyed to the Afghan Chargé d'affaires in Islamabad who was told that the repetition of such baseless allegations only reflected an attempt by the Kabul authorities to shift the blame to Pakistan for developments within Afghanistan.

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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