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

Further to my letter dated 11 June 1985 (A/40/376-S/17268), I have the honour to report to you a serious incident of violation of Pakistan airspace and territory from the Afghanistan side which occurred on 22 June 1985. On that date, at 1500 hours (Pakistan Standard Time), 20 rounds of artillery fired from across the Pakistan-Afghanistan border landed in the city of Chamman, in the Pakistani Province of Baluchistan, killing three civilians, including a woman and a child, and injuring four persons. The shelling and the resulting fires caused damage to property.

The Afghan Chargé d'affaires in Islamabad was summoned to the Pakistan Foreign Office and a strong protest was lodged with him over the unprovoked attack mentioned above. He was informed that if such attacks did not cease, the entire responsibility for the serious consequences would rest on the Kabul authorities.

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

(Signed) S. SHAH NAWAZ
Ambassador and Permanent Representative

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