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Letter dated 20 August 1985 from the Permanent Representative of
Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to my letter dated 14 August 1985 (A/40/554-S/17401), I have the honour to report to you a serious incident in violation of Pakistan airspace and territory from the Afghanistan side, which occurred on 19 August 1985. On that date, between 0620 and 0630 hours (Pakistan Standard Time), four Afghan aircraft violated Pakistan's airspace in the Parachinar area and dropped eight bombs on Khewas village which is located 10 miles north-west of Parachinar and six miles from the border. As a result of this bombardment, eight Pakistan nationals were killed and 12 injured.

The Afghan Chargé d'affaires in Islamabad was summoned to the Pakistan Foreign Office on the afternoon of 19 August 1985 and a strong protest was lodged with him over this unprovoked attack. 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 item 28 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

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