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Letter dated 27 December 1984 from the Permanent Representative of
Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to my letter of 18 December 1984 (A/39/854-S/16868), I have the honour to report to you two incidents of violation of Pakistan airspace from the Afghanistan side which occurred on 22 and 25 December 1984. These incidents involved intrusion into Pakistan airspace by Afghan aircraft in the Imam Bostan and Arandu areas in Baluchistan and Chitral, respectively. The details of the incidents are as follows:

"In the incident on 22 December 1984, one Afghan aircraft penetrated 15 kilometres inside Pakistan airspace at Imam Bostan in Baluchistan and strafed a vehicle.

"In the second incident, which occurred on 25 December 1984, six Afghan aircraft penetrated three kilometres inside Pakistan airspace in the Arandu area of Chitral. The aircraft fired some rockets and dropped eight bombs as a result of which four civilians were killed and six were wounded. Some houses were damaged."

I also take this opportunity to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Pakistan has categorically denied as totally false and baseless the charges levelled by the Kabul authorities that one officer was killed, eight soldiers wounded and three houses destroyed as a result of firing by the Pakistan armed forces across the border towards Barikot in Kunar Province on 18 December 1984.

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I request Your Excellency to have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under the item entitled "The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security", and of the Security Council.

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