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Letter dated 7 January 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan  
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to my letter dated 27 December 1984 (A/40/61-S/16875), I have the honour to report to you a serious incident of violation of Pakistan airspace from the Afghanistan side which occurred on 6 January 1985. On that date, four Afghan aircraft intruded into Pakistan airspace over Arandu in Chitral District and dropped two bombs and fired some rockets inside Pakistan territory.

I also take this opportunity to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Pakistan has rejected as entirely baseless the allegations made by the Kabul authorities that there had been incidents of firing by the Pakistan armed forces across the border towards Barikot from 24 to 29 December 1984.

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.

(Signed) S. SHAH NAWAZ  
Ambassador and Permanent Representative

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