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Letter dated 15 January 1985 from the Permanent Representative of
Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to my letter dated 10 January 1985 (A/40/82-S/16893), 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 11 January 1985. On that date, seven Afghan aircraft violated Pakistan airspace one kilometre south of Arandu in Chitral district, dropped twelve bombs and fired some rockets.

I also take this opportunity to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Pakistan has rejected as totally baseless an allegation made by the Kabul authorities that, on 5 and 6 January 1985, Barikot was subjected to firing three times from the Pakistan side from the Arandu-Gosh Dandi area, as a result of which six civilians and three military personnel were said to have been killed. The Government of Pakistan has similarly rejected as false and baseless another charge made by the Kabul authorities that, on 9 January 1985, Pakistani border militia personnel were in the Pattan area and that on 10 January these personnel fired on the residents of Chamkani and Bangash in the Paktia province resulting in casualties to civilian and military personnel.

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
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