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Letter dated 21 November 1988 from the Permanent Representative of
Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to my letter dated 4 November 1983 (A/43/783-6/20260), I have the honour to report to you the following incident in violation of Pakistan territory from the Afghanistan side, which occurred on 19 November 1988:

On 19 November 1988, a military aircraft of the Kabul régime intruded Pakistan airspace over the Kurram Agency at approximately 2020 hours. The aircraft was shot down by ground fire by Pakistani forces near Parachinar. The wreckage of this aircraft has fallen inside Pakistan territory.

This incident is the latest in the series of violations of Pakistani airspace by the Kabul side and also constitutes a grave violation of the Geneva Agreements.

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The **Government** of Pakistan has repeatedly warned the Kabul **régime** against violations of its air and ground space and has clearly stated that the Kabul **régime** would be responsible for the **consequences** that follow.

The Afghan **Chargé d'affaires** was called to the Foreign Office at Islamabad in the afternoon of 20 November 1988, and a strong protest was lodged with him over the unprovoked attacks. He was asked to inform the authorities in Kabul that if such attacks did not cease the entire responsibility for the serious consequences would rest on them.

I request you to have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 30, 72, 129, 133 and 136, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) S. SHAH NAWAZ
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
