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Letter dated 30 August 1985 from the Permanent Representative of
Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to my letter dated 20 August 1985 (A/40/562-S/17409), 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 26 August 1985. On that date from 0800 hours to 1112 hours (Pakistan Standard Time), Afghan armed forces intermittently shelled Pakistan territory in the Kurram Agency. Twenty artillery shells fired from the Afghanistan side landed near the Laka Tiga post in Pakistan territory approximately 6 miles west of Arwali, as a result of which two persons were killed.

The Afghan Chargé d'affaires in Islamabad was summoned to the Pakistan Foreign Office on the afternoon of 26 August 1985 and a strong protest was lodged with him over this unprovoked attack. He was informed that the Government of Pakistan deplored the reckless course being pursued by the Kabul authorities and that, if these wanton and cowardly 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.

(Signed) S. SHAH NAWAZ
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