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Letter dated 4 September 1985 from the Permanent Representative of
Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to my letter dated 30 August 1985 (A/40/595-S/17431), I have the honour to report to you two incidents in violation of Pakistan airspace and territory from the Afghanistan side that occurred on 24 and 27 August 1985. The details of the incidents are as follows:

"On 24 August 1985, at 1830 hours (Pakistan standard time), Afghan armed forces fired four artillery shells into Pakistan territory in the area of Teri Mangal, Kurram Agency, approximately 10 miles north-west of Parachinar, resulting in the death of one person.

"On 27 August 1985, at 0735 hours (Pakistan standard time), Afghan armed forces fired nine artillery shells into Pakistan territory in the area of Peiwar Kotal, Kurram Agency, resulting in injury to one person."

The Afghan Chargé d'affaires in Islamabad was summoned to the Pakistan Foreign Office on the morning of 3 September 1985 and a strong protest was lodged with him over these barbaric acts. He was told that the Government of Pakistan deplored the reckless course being pursued by the Kabul authorities and warned that if these criminal attacks did not cease, the Kabul authorities would be totally responsible for the consequences.

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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.

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Permanent Representative
