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Letter dated 15 January 1990 from the Permanent Representative of
Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to **my** letter dated 2 November 1989 (A/44/703-S/20938), I have the honour to report to you **the** following incident of violation of Pakistan territory from the Afghanistan side, which occurred on 10 January 1990:

"On 10 January 1990 at 1340 hours, the Kabul **régime** forces fired a Scud missile which landed in Hisar village, District **Attock**, approximately six kilometres from Wah. No loss of life was reported. The impact **of** the Scud, however, caused minor damages to the nearby houses."

The Afghan **Chargé** d'affaires was summoned to the Foreign Office on the morning of 14 January 1990 and a strong protest was lodged with him over this dastardly act. The Kabul Charge d'affaires was told that the responsibility for any serious consequences arising from such an attack would rest entirely on the Kabul regime and that the Government of Pakistan would take all necessary **measures** to defend the lives and properties of its citizens.

The Soviet Ambassador in Pakistan was also called to the Foreign Office on 12 January 1990 and the grave concern of the Government of Pakistan was conveyed to him about the Scud incident. The Ambassador was requested to **ask** his Government to use its good offices and influence in Kabul to counsel restraint by the Kabul **régime**.

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The United Nations Good Offices Mission in Afghanistan and Pakistan visited the site of the Scud at our request and carried out its investigations into the incident.

I request Your Excellency to have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under the items entitled "The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security", "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security" and "Peaceful settlement of disputes between States", and of the Security Council.

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