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Letter dated 5 October 1987 from the Permanent Representative
of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following:

According to information received from security forces of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, on the night of 2 September 1987, at 1940 hours, two Pakistani reconnaissance jet aircraft flying at high altitude at a north southerly direction, violated the airspace of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan in Shawoee area up to Landaqhar security post for two minutes, returning back to their bases. Similarly, on the night of 14 September 1987, Pakistani armed forces opened heavy artillery fire from Mali Kelay area, in Para Chenar, on Karkary frontier post, located in Jaji Maidan County of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan.

The Government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan lodges its strong protest with the Government of Pakistan against these aggressions perpetrated by Pakistani armed forces in total disregard of accepted international norms, and demands that the latter adopt immediately appropriate measures to put an end to such acts of aggression.

Furthermore, Pakistani authorities have alleged that the armed forces of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan opened fire on Barekzi and Sholman in Khaibar Agency and Ghazhaki in Bajawol Agency on 8 and 23 April 1987, and on Nawa Pass in Momand Agency on 25 April 1987, as well as on Nawa Pass in Momand Agency, Chatral and Arand and Ghulamkhan in North Wazirestan, and Terimanqal, Bafara and Karghat in Chaman and Ali Mangal in Korm Agency on 3, 4, 25, 30 and 31 May 1987, respectively.

Similarly, Pakistani authorities have alleged that artillery units of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan opened fire on Shargali area in Korm Agency on 15 September 1987.

The concerned authorities of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, after thorough investigation of these alleged cases, have found these Pakistani claims baseless and void of any truth. Therefore, categorically rejecting these allegations, the said authorities demand that the Government of Pakistan put an end to such baseless allegations, which will not serve any purpose other than aggravating the situation along the frontiers of the two countries.

I have further the honour to request the circulation of this letter as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 72, 129, 134 and 138, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Shah Mohammad DOST
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
