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Seventy-fifth year**Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and
their implications for international peace, security
and development****The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan****Letter dated 12 March 2020 from the Permanent Representative
of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General**

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to convey herewith the records of ceasefire violations by the Republic of Armenia in February 2020 (see annex).*

During the reporting period, the armed forces of Armenia committed 682 ceasefire violations, continuing to use large-calibre guns and heavy weaponry from their positions in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan and from the territory of the Republic of Armenia.

As a result, two servicemen of the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan were killed and one serviceman was wounded.

The military occupation of the territory of Azerbaijan by the armed forces of Armenia is a result of the explicitly annexationist agenda of Armenia and a major obstacle to achieving peace, security, stability and socioeconomic development in the region.

The continuing status quo, where a substantial part of the internationally recognized territory of Azerbaijan remains under Armenia's occupation, does not represent a solution and will never produce a political outcome desired by Armenia. The sooner Armenia withdraws its armed forces from the Nagorno-Karabakh region and other occupied territories of Azerbaijan, the earlier the conflict will be resolved and both countries and their people will benefit from the prospects of cooperation and economic development.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 32 and 37, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Yashar Aliyev
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

* Circulated in the language of submission only.



Annex to the letter dated 12 March 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia for February 2020*

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Direction (locality)</i>	<i>Weapons used</i>	<i>Number of ceasefire violations</i>	<i>Casualties and damage</i>
1–29 February	Aghdam district, Azerbaijan			
	Afatly village	AK	5	
	Ayag Garvand village	AK	13	
	Chiragly village	AK	13	
	Garadaghly village	AK	1	
	Orta Garvand village	AK	9	
	Bash Garvand village	AK	1	
	Evoghlu village	AK	1	
	Mirashly village	AK	6	
	Zangishaly village	AK	2	
	Yusifjanly village	AK	3	
	Merzily village	AK	2	
	Mahrizly village	AK	3	
	Mammadbaghirly village	AK	3	
	Sarijaly village	AK	1	
	Shikhlar village	AK	2	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM/SVD	13	
	Agjabadi district, Azerbaijan			
	Minakhorlu village	AK/AKM/NSVP	7	
	Gyamaddynly village	AK/AKM	10	
	Aghdara district, Azerbaijan			
	Opposite positions	AK	3	
	Dashkasan district, Azerbaijan			
	Zivilyan village	PKM	1	
	Alkhanchally village	AKM	2	
	Fuzuli district, Azerbaijan			
	Ashaghi Abdurrahmanli village	AK/AKM	8	
	Alkhanli village	AK/AKM/PKM	12	
	Shukurbayli village	AK/PKM	7	
	Garakhanbayli village	AK/AKM	11	
	Ahmadalilar village	AK/PKM	6	
	Horadiz village	AK/AKM/PKM	10	
	Gobu Dilagharda village	AK	1	
	Garvand village	AK	2	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM/PK/PKM	60	

* Settlements of the Republic of Azerbaijan included in this information are under occupation by the Republic of Armenia or situated close to the fire point areas.

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Gazakh district, Azerbaijan				
	Gyzylhajily village	AK/OSV/PK/PKM/SVD/DShK	26	
	Ashagi Askipara village	AK/SVD/DShK	7	
	Ikinji Shikhly village	AK//PK/PKM/SVD	7	
	Farahly village	AK/DShK/PKM/SVD	12	
	Khanliglar village	AK/DShK/PKM	6	
	Bala Jafarly village	AK/AKM/PKM/SVD	13	
	Gushchu Ayrim village	AK/DShK/PKM/PK/SVD	17	1 serviceman of the armed forces of Azerbaijan was killed; 1 serviceman was wounded
	Musakoy village	AK	1	
	Kamarli village	AK/PK/PKM/SVD	11	
	Kohnagishlag village	AK	1	
	Jafarly village	AK/SVD	3	
Gadabay district, Azerbaijan				
	Novoivanovka village	AK/PK/PKM/RPK	12	
	Goyalli village	DShK/PKM/RPK	8	
	Zamanly village	RPK/PKM	2	
	Mutudara village	AKM/DShK/PKM/SVD	7	
	Galakand village	AKM	1	
	Dordlar village	AKM	1	
	Garavalar village	AKM/DShK/SVD	5	
	Ayridara village	AKM/NSVP	2	
	Goygol district, Azerbaijan			
	Kurdalilar village	AK/AKM/PKM	7	
	Azgilli village	AKM	1	
	Goranboy district, Azerbaijan			
	Tapgaragoyunlu village	AK/AKM/PKM/PK/RPK/SVD	97	
	Gulustan village	AKM/DShK	3	
	Unnamed heights	AK/AKM	10	
	Yenikand village	AKM	5	
	Balliqaya village	AKM	3	
	Kargujag village	AKM	2	
Jabayil district, Azerbaijan				
	Ahmadililar village	AK	1	
	Lala Ilahy heights	AK	4	
	Jojug Marjanly village	AK	1	
	Opposite positions	AK	2	
Khojavand district, Azerbaijan				
	Nargiztapa valley	AK	3	
	Map mark 252.5	OSV-96	1	1 serviceman of the armed forces of Azerbaijan was killed
	Unnamed heights	AK	12	

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	Opposite positions	AK/AKM/PKM	25	
	Tartar district, Azerbaijan			
	Hasangaya village	AK/AKM	17	
	Borsunlu village	AK/PKM	14	
	Gapanly village	AK/AKM/PK/PKM/RPK	24	
	Jamilli village	AK/AKM/SVD	7	
	Chayly village	AK	14	
	Gaynag village	AK/AKM	3	
	Tazakand village	AK/AKM	6	
	Gazyan village	AK	3	
	Unnamed heights	AK	3	
	Karmiravan village	AK	1	
	Husanli village	AK	2	
	Cherabert village	AK	1	
	Damirchilar village	AK	3	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	10	
	Tovuz district, Azerbaijan			
	Aghbulag village	AK/AKM/PK/PKM/RPK	12	
	Asrik Jirdakhan village	AKM	1	
	Alibayli village	AKM	1	
	Kokhanabi village	AKM	5	
	Qaralar village	AKM/PK	2	
	Munjuglu village	AK/AKM/PKM	14	
	Aghdam village	AKM/PK	2	

Abbreviations: AK, Kalashnikov assault rifle; AKM, modernized Kalashnikov assault rifle; DShK, heavy machine gun; NSV/NSVP, 12.7-mm-calibre heavy machine gun; OSA, handgun; OSV, semi-automatic sniper rifle; PK/PKM, Kalashnikov machine gun; RPG, handheld anti-tank grenade launcher; SVD, Dragunov sniper rifle.