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PAKISTAN: Losses of Fighter Aircraft

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Pakistani combat aircraft—including three French-built Mirages and eight Chinese-built F-6 and A-5 fighters—have crashed in the last six months. The Pakistanis have been concerned about the rising accident rate of their F-6s for some time. [REDACTED]
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Comment: Many of the accidents probably were caused by inexperienced pilots flying difficult maneuvers in badly maintained aircraft. The quality of pilot training has declined in recent years since many of the best instructors have been sent to train Arab air forces. [REDACTED]
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