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Letter dated 2 April 1984 from the Permanent Representative
of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

In reference to the letter dated 26 March 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to Your Excellency (A/39/152-S/16435), I have the honour to bring to your attention the text of the following news dispatch from Bakhtar Information Agency:

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"Kabul, 27 March, Bakhtar: According to a report from the Ministry of Defence of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, a MIG aircraft of the DRA Air Force which had taken off from Kandahar Airport on a training flight crashed.

"The plane had lost its directions due to bad weather and technical problems, crossed Kandahar space and crashed when its fuel was finished.

"Second Lieutenant Sayed Hashem, pilot, died in this crash and the Afghan authorities in Spinboldak received his mortal remains from the Afghan Consulate in Quetta."

I request Your Excellency to arrange for the circulation of this letter as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 68, 69, 124, 125 and 130 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) M. Farid ZARIF
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
