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Letter dated 26 October 1984 from the Permanent Representative
of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that on 25 October 1984 the Chargé d'affaires of the Pakistan Embassy in Kabul was summoned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan and the following was pointed out to him by the In-Charge of the First Political Department with regard to the recent aggressions and provocations of Pakistan frontier forces against the territory of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan.

"In spite of repeated mentions made by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan to the Government of Pakistan, through the Embassy of that country, concerning the armed provocation and aggressions of Pakistan military units deployed close to the territory of Afghanistan, against the airspace and territory of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan and the demand made for the cessation of such aggressions, as evidence shows, not only have these aggressions and provocations not ceased but have escalated.

"As was mentioned to the Pakistan Embassy in the past also, according to the reports by the concerned authorities of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, the aggressive forces of Pakistan deployed in a distance of 2 to 3 kilometres to the east of Barikote and 55 kilometres to the east of Asaadabad, have daily conducted provocative operations inside the territory of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan beginning from 18 October 1984, making use of mortars and other heavy weapons. As a result of these provocative shellings and hostile activities, a number of inhabitants in the area and military personnel have been martyred or injured.

"Similarly, at 2.30 p.m. on 21 October, two Afghan helicopters while landing in Barikote came under rocket fire from the territory of Pakistan. As a result four persons were critically injured and one helicopter was damaged.

"Vigorously condemning and denouncing this hostile and provocative act of the Pakistan frontier units, the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan strongly protests over it. It must be mentioned that if such acts and provocative hostile aggressions of Pakistan against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan are continued, the responsibility for their consequences will fully lie on the concerned authorities of Pakistan.

"The Democratic Republic of Afghanistan reserves its right to adopt the necessary measures for safeguarding its sovereignty and territorial integrity."

I have further the honour to request that Your Excellency arrange for the circulation of this letter as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 68, 69, 123, 124 and 129, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) M. Farid ZARIF
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
