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Letter dated 5 November 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the Chargé d'Affaires of the Pakistan Embassy in Kabul was summoned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan in the morning of 3 November 1984 and the following was pointed out to him by the In-charge of the First Political Department:

"The relevant authorities of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan inform that in spite of the repeated presentations in connection with the shellings of the territory of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan from Pakistan soil, the Pakistani authorities have not prevented the recurrence of their actions. Hence, while two helicopters of the D.R.A. Air Force were landing in Barikot area at 8.30 a.m. on 29 October 1984, they came under fire from the general direction of Arando on the soil of Pakistan. As a result both helicopters were damaged.

"Condemning such hostile and aggressive acts, which constitute an effort to aggravate the situation along the frontiers between the two countries, the

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Government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan points out that the responsibility for the consequences of such acts rests on the concerned authorities of the Pakistan Government."

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

(<u>Signed</u>) M. Farid ZARIF
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Permanent Representative