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Letter dated 19 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 afternoon of 19 November 1984 and the following statement was made to him by the officer-in-charge of the First Political Department in connection with the recent attacks by Pakistani Armed Forces on the districts of Pishangro, Barikot and Jaji:

"In spite of repeated mentions and reiterations by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan to the Government of Pakistan, through its embassy in Kabul, about cessation of armed aggression against the territory of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan and the serious warnings regarding the grave consequences of these armed aggressions and provocations, as can be observed not only have these aggressions and provocations not ceased, but they have even escalated.

"Concerned authorities of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan report that as a result of shellings of heavy weapons from Pakistani soil on the nights of 16, 17 and 18 November 1984 on the districts of Pishangro and Barikot, four houses in Pishangro and three houses in Barikot were destroyed.

"Also, on 17 November 1984, as a result of the shellings of long range and heavy weaponry from Pakistani soil on Jaji district, enormous material loss has been suffered.

"The Democratic Republic of Afghanistan considers these repeated armed aggressions of the aggressive forces of Pakistan as a conscious and provocative attempt to increase tension in the frontier situation between the two countries and, by lodging a serious protest with the Government of Pakistan, condemns these hostile actions.

"It should be pointed out, once again, that the dangerous and grave consequences of such actions shall solely rest with the responsible Pakistani authorities, and the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan reserves its right to take necessary measures in order to safeguard its sovereignty and territorial integrity."

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 agenda items 68, 69, 123, 124 and 129, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) M. Farid ZARIF
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
