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Letter dated 19 February 1985 from the Permanent Representative of  
China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Instructed by the Chinese Government, I wish to state the following with regard to the letter dated 7 February 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Afghanistan (A/40/120-S/16944) addressed to the Secretary-General:

1. The Chinese Government has rejected the note of protest dated 31 January 1985 by the Afghan authorities to the Government of the People's Republic of China.

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(Signed) LING Qing  
Permanent Representative of the  
People's Republic of China

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