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Letter dated 9 August 1985 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission 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 at 12.45 p.m. on 3 August 1985 and the following was
pointed out to him by the Director of the First Political Department:

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"At 2.20 p.m. on 26 July 1985, four aeroplanes of the Pakistan Air Force, via Peshawar and Parah Chenar, with speeds from 600 to 700 kilometres per hour and 4,500 metres altitude, flew 4 kilometres deep into the Achen Wechragam area of Nengrahar Province of the Afghan territory. After flying 3 kilometres for one minute, they returned east, back to Pakistan.

"Furthermore, the Pakistan military forces on 26, 27 and 29 July 1985 opened fire on residential areas of Barikot, Kunar Province, with heavy machine-guns including reactive bullets, which resulted in the martyrdom of three persons, the injury of four persons and the destruction of several residential houses.

"The Government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan seriously condemns these aggressions of the Pakistan military forces and severely protests over them to the Government of Pakistan. It is further mentioned that the Pakistan military authorities must put an immediate end to such aggressions which have no result but to increase tension in the frontier areas; otherwise, the responsibility of their dangerous consequences shall be borne by the militaristic Government of Pakistan."

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 72, 73, 132, 133 and 138 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ali Ahmad JOUSHAN
Chargé d'affaires
