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Letter dated 14 October 1985 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 at 10.30 a.m. on 13 October 1985 and the following was brought to his attention by the Director of the First Political Department:

On 1, 2, 3 and 4 October 1985, heavy shellings were conducted by the military forces of Pakistan against the district of Barikot, Kunar Province with the use of recoilless guns, mortars and reactive ammunition. As a result of these savage attacks, 14 civilian residents of the area were martyred and 11 others were injured.

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The Government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan strongly condemns these aggressions of the military forces of Pakistan and vehemently protests to the Government of Pakistan. It is further mentioned that the military authorities of Pakistan must put an immediate end to such aggressions which cause loss of civilian lives and property and endanger the security of the frontier areas. Otherwise, the responsibility for the heavy and dangerous consequences of these actions shall rest on the military authorities of Pakistan.

I have further the honour to request you to arrange for the circulation of this letter as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 72, 73, 131, 132, and 137, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) M. FARID ZARIF  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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