



General Assembly Security Council

Distr.
GENERAL

A/40/782
S/17582
22 October 1985

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Fortieth session
Agenda items 72, 73, 131, 132 and 137
REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
DECLARATION ON THE STRENGTHENING
OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COLLECTIVE
SECURITY PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER
OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE
MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL
PEACE AND SECURITY
DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF
GOOD-NEIGHBOURLINESS BETWEEN STATES
PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES
BETWEEN STATES
REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE
DRAFTING OF AN INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION AGAINST THE
RECRUITMENT, USE, FINANCING
AND TRAINING OF MERCENARIES

SECURITY COUNCIL
Fortieth year

Letter dated 21 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 2 p.m. on 20 October 1985, and the following was brought to his attention by the Director of the First Political Department:

"In spite of the repeated indications by the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan to the pertinent authorities of Pakistan to stop their aggressions and provocations against Barikot District of Kunar Province, no positive action has been taken by the military authorities of Pakistan. On 16 October 1985, for instance, Pakistani forces conducted shellings on Barikot District of Kunar Province from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. with the use of reactive rockets, as a result of which one person was martyred and 13 others, including 3 women and 4 children, were injured.

"The Government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan seriously condemns this aggression of the military forces of Pakistan and strongly protests to the military Government of Pakistan. It is further mentioned that the military authorities of Pakistan must put an immediate end to such provocations which have endangered the situation in the frontier areas; otherwise, the responsibility for the heavy and dangerous consequences of such actions shall rest on the military authorities of Pakistan.

"In order to cover up their aggressive actions, the military authorities of Pakistan have claimed that the armed forces of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan have allegedly conducted shellings against Mangal District of Kurram Agency, resulting in the death of a woman, and have allegedly used artillery shellings against Koh-E-Noor area near Chaman which have caused no casualties or damages.

"The Government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, after thoroughly investigating these allegations, considers them as totally baseless and void of reality and categorically rejects them. It is further mentioned that the Pakistani authorities should put an end to such insinuations which have no result but further deterioration of the situation in the frontier areas."

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 72, 73, 131, 132 and 137, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) M. Farid ZARIF
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
