



General Assembly Security Council

Distr.
GENERAL

A/40/79

S/16890

11 January 1985

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Fortieth session
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 10 January 1985 from the Permanent Representative
of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you of the following statement which was made this morning by a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan:

"The concerned authorities of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan have informed that in spite of the repeated protestations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, savage and provocative aggressions from beyond the frontiers against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan continue, and further shellings of various weapons, including the use of reactive ammunitions on the residential area and the garrison of Barikot region in Paktia Province have taken place.

"For instance, on 5 and 6 January 1985, Barikot came under massive fire three times from Arando and Goshdandi areas, as a result of which, six civilians, including two women and a child, as well as three military personnel were martyred; eight civilians and six military men were injured.

"In connection with these aggressions, the Chargé d'Affaires of the Pakistan Embassy in Kabul was summoned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at ten o'clock this morning and the In-Charge of the First Political Department conveyed to him that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan considers these repeated frontier aggressions and provocations by Pakistan as premeditated actions aimed at further intensification of tension in the situation and as another dimension of the undeclared war against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan protests these actions and seriously demands that such aggressions and provocations be terminated; otherwise, the security forces of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan shall resort to firm reciprocal action, the grave consequences of which will be borne by Pakistani authorities."

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 the items entitled "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" and "Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries", and of the Security Council.

(Signed) M. Farid ZAKIR
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
