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Letter dated 14 January 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 today at 2 p.m. and the following was conveyed to him by the In-Charge of the First Political Department:

"In spite of the protestations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, military forces of the Pakistani régime have not ceased their frontier aggressions and armed provocations against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, and at the behest of military authorities of Islamabad, still continue their hostile activities against the garrisons of the frontier forces of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan in the Chamkani and Bangash areas.

"For instance, on 9 January 1985, the arrival of 16 motor vehicles with personnel dressed in Pakistani frontier militia uniforms in the Patan residential district has been observed. Subsequently, on 10 January 1985, these formations participated in the shellings on the residential areas in Chamkani and Bangash, as a result of which civilians and military personnel of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan have suffered loss of life.

"The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, while strongly protesting over these repeated aggressions and provocations of the Pakistan military authorities, once again reminds that the Pakistani authorities concerned must, as soon as possible, put an end to their hostile actions against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, otherwise the grave consequences and heavy responsibility of these aggressions and provocations will rest totally with the Pakistani authorities responsible and the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan will be forced to resort to reciprocal actions."

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 ZARIF
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