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**Letter dated 4 August 2011 from the Permanent Representative of
Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

I would like to refer to document A/65/915-S/2011/457, dated 26 July 2011, containing the letter of the representative of Azerbaijan.

I regret the fact that the Azerbaijani side keeps painting itself as the victim of “aggression” at the United Nations and other international organizations, without once acknowledging or honestly addressing its role in initiating military aggression against Nagorno Karabakh and Armenia.

Yet again, with the sole purpose of discrediting the Armenian side through falsifications and lies based on the so-called “conclusions of the preliminary investigation”, last week the representative of Azerbaijan circulated the above-mentioned appalling letter accusing the Armenian side of the death of a 13-year-old child “as a result of the blast of an explosive device”.

The authors of this allegation did not make possible an independent investigation to check the veracity behind such a horrible claim and clarify its circumstances. This type of allegation is being used by Azerbaijani diplomacy to avoid commitments already made. Suffice it to recall that under exactly this alleged pretext Azerbaijan tried to withdraw from an agreement to set up an investigative mechanism into ceasefire violations, which was the outcome of the Sochi Summit of the Presidents on 2 March 2011.



Regardless of their absurdity, these recent allegations serve as part of propagandistic war launched through excessive falsification and forgery.

It is unethical to circulate such defamatory information, exploiting again the life of an innocent child as a propaganda tool. Azerbaijan, which continues to refuse to take an honest look at itself, should be reminded that, as a result of aggression and war launched against Nagorno Karabakh and Armenia during the 1991-1994 period, Azerbaijan heavily contaminated the bordering regions with Armenia and other conflict-affected areas with landmines, cluster munitions and explosive remnants of war. They continue to have a profound impact on socio-economic growth and on the day-to-day lives of the Nagorno Karabakh population, resulting in one of the highest per capita human accident rates in the world.

Today, Azerbaijan continues to seriously obstruct the work of the respected mine-clearance HALO Trust charity that is carrying on an important humanitarian mission in the region, labelling that mission as “unlawful activities”.

The fact that the independent investigation has not been conducted and Azerbaijan avoided establishing any investigative mechanism into ceasefire violations clearly demonstrate who stands behind these violations and false accusations.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter, along with the annex on the ceasefire violations for the period from 1 July to 1 August 2011, circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 34, 39, 64, 66 and 75, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the letter dated 4 August 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan from 1 July to 1 August 2011

No.	Direction	Date/time	Firing	
			From the Azerbaijani side	
			Type of weapon	Ammunition
1.	Berdavan	01.07.11 23.05	AK	7
2.	Khndzorut	02.07.11 02.10	AK	2
3.	Colagir	02.07.11 19.40	AK	1
4.	Vazashen	02.07.11 20.00	PK AK	20 15
5.	Vazashen	02.07.11 20.30	PK	7
6.	Vazashen	02.07.11 20.40	AK	20
7.	Agarak	02.07.11 22.20	AK	7
8.	Aygepar	03.07.11 22.50	AK	3
9.	Vazashen	04.07.11 00.40	AK	15
10.	Agarak	06.07.11 22.00	AK	10
11.	Chinari	07.07.11 18.50	SVD	2
12.	Barekamavan	09.07.11 14.00	AK	3
13.	Berdavan	09.07.11 20.35	SVD AK	11 10
14.	Khndzorut	09.07.11 12.15	AK	1
15.	Khndzorut	09.07.11 17.10	AK	3
16.	Barekamavan	11.07.11 02.20	AK	10
17.	Vazashen	11.07.11 16.15	AK	3

No.	Direction	Date/time	Firing	
			From the Azerbaijani side	
			Type of weapon	Ammunition
18.	Vazashen	11.07.11 19.00	AK	4
19.	Vazashen	11.07.11 01.20	AK SVD	6 2
20.	Barekamavan	14.07.11 18.40	AK	6
21.	Agarak	15.07.11 01.25	AK	11
22.	N. Karmirakhbyur	15.07.11 01.30	AK	8
23.	Vazashen	16.07.11 20.00	AK	5
24.	Paravacar	16.07.11 23.45	AK	3
25.	Vazashen	17.07.11 20.30	AK	5
26.	Vazashen	18.07.11 23.25	AK SVD	15 3
27.	Bardzravan	19.07.11 19.40	AK	100
28.	Chinari	21.07.11 00.01-00.20	PK	60
29.	Movses	20.07.11 11.45	AK	2
30.	Vazashen	21.07.11 18.50	AK	3
31.	Khndzorut	21.07.11 22.25	AK	4
32.	Khndzorut	22.07.11 00.45	AK	10
33.	Mehrab	22.07.11 11.45	PK	10
34.	Lev	25.07.11 09.45	AK	4
35.	Lev	25.07.11 17.30-18.00	AK PK sniper weapon 12.7mm	25 15 3
36.	Lev	25.07.11 19.00-20.00	AK PK sniper weapon 12.7mm	6 5 5
37.	Chinari	25.07.11 15.45	SVD	1

No.	Direction	Date/time	Firing	
			From the Azerbaijani side	
			Type of weapon	Ammunition
38.	Movses	25.07.11 21.30	RPK	1
39.	Aygepar	25.07.11 22.15	AK	6
40.	Movses	26.07.11 00.30	AK	40
41.	Lev	26.07.11 21.50	sniper weapon 12.7mm	4
42.	Arcvaberd	26.07.11 12.40	sniper weapon 12.7mm	3
43.	Aygepar	26.07.11 12.50	sniper weapon 12.7mm	1
44.	Aygepar	26.07.11 16.20	AK	19
45.	Aygepar	26.07.11 16.30	AK	8
46.	Aygepar	26.07.11 18.05	AK	4
47.	Movses	26.07.11 18.20	AK	4
48.	Aygepar	26.07.11 18.35	AK	2
49.	Berdavan	26.07.11 20.55	SVD	5
50.	Berdavan	26.07.11 23.00	PK	30
51.	Dovegh	27.07.11 00.45	AK	3
52.	Aygepar	27.07.11 18.10	PK	5
53.	Movses	27.07.11 19.00	machine gun 12.7mm	1
54.	Movses	27.07.11 19.10	machine gun 12.7mm	2
55.	Aygepar	27.07.11 19.25	PK	10
56.	Aygepar	27.07.11 19.25	machine gun 12.7mm	140
			machine gun 12.7mm	75
57.	Aygepar	27.07.11 20.50-21.10	PK	110
			AK	650
58.	Berdavan	27.07.11 11.00	SVD	2

No.	Direction	Date/time	Firing	
			From the Azerbaijani side	
			Type of weapon	Ammunition
59.	Lev	28.07.11	sniper weapon 12.7mm	6
			SVD	10
		08.45	PK	25
			AK	40
			PK	60
60.	Lev	28.07.11	machine gun 12.7mm	200
		20.25-21.15	sniper weapon 12.7mm	140
61.	Colagir	28.07.11	SVD	6
		16.00		
62.	Chinari	28.07.11	SVD	7
		19.30		
63.	Omar	29.07.11	SVD	3
		20.30-20.45		
64.	Omar	29.07.11	SVD	5
		20.30-20.45		
65.	Kutakan	29.07.11	PK	20
		18.00-18.30	machine gun 12.7mm	20
66.	Yanshak	30.07.11	SVD	4
		21.50	AK	10
67.	Barekamavan	30.07.11	RPK	5
		18.00	AK	5

The violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the borderline of Armenia from 1 July to 1 August 2011:

Number of violations: 83

Shots: about 2,162

PK: (377), RPK: (6), SVD: (61), sniper weapon 12.7mm: (162), machine gun 12.7mm: (438), AK: (1,118).

The violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the borderline of Nagorno Karabakh from 1 July to 1 August 2011:

Number of violations: 861

Shots: about 4,652

PK: (653), RPG-7: (1), SVD: (303), machine gun 12.7mm: (248), sniper weapon 12.7mm: (29), sniper weapon 14.5mm (Istigal): (1), UTYOS-12.7mm: (114), AK: (3,258), AKM: (45).