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Letter dated 6 April 1987 from the Permanent Representative of
Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a statement issued on 2 April 1987 by a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan on the bombing of Pakistani territory by the Afghan régime (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would arrange to have this text circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 31 of the Preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Statement issued on 2 April 1987 by a spokesman of the
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

There has been no **sign** of improvement in the **deplorable** situation brought about by the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan. It is most regrettable that the **Afghan régime** continues, and **recently** has even intensified, its **bombing** of Pakistani territory, resulting in the loss of many innocent lives.

At the initiative of the Secretary-General of the **United Nations**, efforts have been made towards a Political settlement of the **Afghan Problem**, and **Japan** has extended them its full support. The above-mentioned bombing attacks are **incompatible** with these international efforts.

Japan strongly denounces the **bombing** of Pakistani territory by the **Afghan régime** and calls for an immediate cessation of such acts.
