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Letter dated 15 April 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 3.30 p.m. on 13 April 1985 and the following was pointed out to him by the Director of the First Political Department:

"According to the information received from the pertinent authorities of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, in spite of the repeated pronouncements of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, the armed and

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irresponsible aggressions of the Pakistani frontier forces against residential districts are continuing with the use of heavy weapons such as mortars and recoilless guns.

"In the course of 25 days, namely, from 15 March to 9 April 1985, residential areas of Barikot District, Kunar Province, came under heavy fire 13 times on 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27 and 31 March and 4, 6, 8, 9 April. Among others, on 8 and 9 April, the dwellings of the population were brought under intensive fire, as a result of which some children and women were martyred and several residential houses were destroyed as also great losses were inflicted to the crops of the people.

"The authorities of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan seriously condemn these aggressions of the Pakistani frontier forces and the arming and dispatching of bandits into the territory of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan for murder and plunder and strongly protest over them to the Government of Pakistan. It is to be mentioned further that the Pakistani authorities must put an immediate end to these armed aggressions and interference which have caused enormous human and material losses and have posed a danger to the security of the frontier areas. Otherwise, the responsibility for their dangerous and heavy consequences shall rest with the militarist authorities of Pakistan."

Likewise, the Director of the First Political Department stated to the Pakistan Chargé d'affaires that:

"The Pakistani authorities, in order to cover up their aggressive actions, in continuation of their baseless previous accusations against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, have once again claimed that four Afghan aircraft have allegedly penetrated 4 kilometres into the airspace of Chitral on 11 April 1985 and have dropped 9 bombs on an area 3 kilometres south-east of Arando which have caused no damage.

"The concerned authorities of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan consider this claim as a groundless and malicious allegation and categorically reject it. They demand the Government of Pakistan to put an end to such insinuations which have no other result but increased tension in the frontier."

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 items 72, 73, 132, 133 and 138 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) M. FARID ZARIF  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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