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Letter dated 29 April 1985 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the
Permanent Mission of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed
to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit the text of the message of the Loya Jirgah (Grand Assembly) which was held from 23 to 25 April 1985 in Kabul, the capital of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, addressed to Your Excellency.

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.

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ANNEX

Message of the Loya Jirgah (Grand Assembly) of Afghanistan
to the Secretary-General of the United Nations

We, the elected representatives of the people of Afghanistan who have met from 23-25 April 1985 in the Loya Jirgah (Grand Assembly) - the highest organ representing the will of the people of Afghanistan including workers, peasants, intellectuals, honourable clergymen, nomads, artisans, merchants and national bourgeoisie of all provinces, tribes and nationalities of our free, independent and united country, Afghanistan, convey our best and sincere wishes to Your Excellency, who as the Secretary-General of the United Nations has an important role to play in the consolidation of international peace and security.

We, the deputies to the Loya Jirgah, on the basis of the will of the people, and as result of free elections held in a democratic and traditional manner from 29 provinces, one grand district, districts and sub-districts, have participated in this grand national forum and have discussed the fundamental, pressing, vital and decisive problems for the destiny of our society and the people of Afghanistan.

In the present circumstances the undeclared war of imperialism, hegemonism and the reaction of the region against our country is being escalated and the territory of Pakistan has been turned into a springboard of aggression and interference of imperialism and hegemonism against the independence, territorial integrity and national sovereignty of our country. At this very moment, there are about 120 camps for the military training of the Afghan counter-revolutionary bandits in the territory of Pakistan. In these camps the Americans, Chinese, Pakistani and other instructors are teaching the counter-revolutionary bandits the methods of terror, torture, murder, plundering sabotage and destructions, arming them and dispatching them to our country. In this undeclared war imposed on our country, one of the brutal and vivid manifestations of the state terrorism of the US administration can be seen. The Reagan administration does not conceal that it has elevated its policy of opposition to

the revolutionary Afghanistan to the status of its state policy. The United States and its allies have spent over one billion dollars for sabotage and murder in our country.

The Chinese hegemonism is playing a direct, active, aggressive and interventionist role as an aggressor of the first rank. The dirty interventionist hand of the Chinese hegemonism is visible in all sabotages and murders in our country.

The present ruling body of Iran which has cooked up dangerous and adventurist plots against our country, in line with its short-sighted medieval policy of exporting its so-called "Islamic revolution", takes a major part in the undeclared war against our country. There are tens of the military training camps in the Iranian territory for the murderers and counter-revolutionary bands. The territory of Iran is one of the main basis of aggression and interference against our revolutionary country.

The American imperialism, by arming Pakistan with offensive weapons far beyond its defensive needs, has created serious problems for the security of the countries of the region, first of all, the security of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan and peace-loving India. Right now, the military regime of Pakistan adventurously encroaches on the borders of our country and violates our national sovereignty. The Loya Jirgah of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, keeping in view the present conditions of the country and the region, discussed as urgent and undelayable task the question of the defense of our independence, national sovereignty and our territorial integrity against the interference and aggression of imperialism, hegemonism, and reaction, putting an end to the undeclared war against our revolutionary Government, ensuring nationwide peace, and the mobilization of all the might of the people for achieving the above objectives.

In the Loya Jirgah the policy course of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan and the domestic and foreign policies of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, the need for speeding up

the pace of social revolutionary changes and promoting all-sided progress in all spheres of the lives of the people of Afghanistan, were also discussed comprehensively.

The Loya Jirgah also adopted authentic, historic documents, i.e., "Decision of the Loya Jirgah" and took important and historical decisions.

We, the representatives of the Loya Jirgah, have declared that the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan is the rightful leading and directing force of the Afghan society. The transition of our country from the medieval backwardness to all-sided progress can be realized only through the implementation of the programmes of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan.

The State of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, which has been created by the will of the people of Afghanistan and as a result of the triumph of the April revolution, is an independent, national and democratic State, protector of the national interests and reflector of the will of the masses of the people of Afghanistan. The State of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan is led by Babrak Karmal, General Secretary of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan and President of the Revolutionary Council of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, a natural leader, an outstanding personality who enjoys the deep love and respect of all the people of Afghanistan, is leading the country towards progress and all-sided development with the cooperation and full support of the people of Afghanistan. The policy of the State of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, based on implementation of radical economic, social, political and cultural transformations ensuring prosperity and welfare of the people of Afghanistan, complete elimination of backwardness of the country, carrying out democratic land and water reforms in the interest and with the participation of the peasants, democratization of the political life of the society through drawing active participation of the people in the social-political affairs of the country, ensuring equality of rights among various nationalities and tribes of the country, is the manifestation of the will, and the age-old aspirations of the people of Afghanistan.

The foreign policy of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan is based on the principles of peace, non-alignment, the struggle for lessening international tensions, peaceful co-existence, non-interference in the internal affairs of other countries, solidarity with the peoples of the world, unshakeable friendship with the Soviet Union, struggle against imperialism, reaction, zionism, apartheid, racial discrimination and undeviating observance of the United Nations Charter and the universal declaration of human rights. The foreign policy of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan pursues the goal of raising the international prestige and credibility of revolutionary Afghanistan and increasing its role in international affairs guaranteeing the independence, national sovereignty and territorial integrity of our country.

The Loya Jirgah of the representatives of the people of Afghanistan considers the traditional fraternal and friendly Afghan-Soviet relations which have passed the test of time to be in full accord with the national interests of the people of Afghanistan and a major factor in the all-sided economic, social and cultural progress of our country and desires further expansion of these relations. The great assistance of the Soviet Union to Afghanistan, especially its timely military assistance, have played an outstanding role in the defence of the independence, national sovereignty and territorial integrity of Afghans.

The dispatch of the limited contingents of the Soviet Union to Afghanistan, which took place on the basis of the will of the people of Afghanistan and on the request of the State of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan for repulsing the aggression of imperialism against our country, is in full conformity with the Treaty of Friendship, Good-Neighbourly Relations and Cooperation between the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan and the Soviet Socialist Republics dated 5 December 1978 and article 51 of the United Nations Charter and in full accord with the national interests of the people of Afghanistan.

We, the deputies to the Loya Jirgah, have openly declared that till the time that the aggression and interference of imperialism and reaction against our country are not stopped and credible international guarantees are not given for their non-recurrence, the presence of the limited military contingents of the Soviet Union is necessary and the people of Afghanistan fully and resolutely support it. Whenever the imperialist aggressions and interferences against our country cease, these contingents, to whom the people of Afghanistan are profoundly indebted, will return to their peace-loving country on the basis of the agreement between the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan and the USSR, Soviet Union.

The Loya Jirgah, the representatives of the people of Afghanistan, expressed its determination for decisively defending the fatherland through mobilization of all the people, strengthening of the armed forces, reliably covering and safeguarding the borders of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan with Pakistan and Iran and intensifying the struggle against the counter-revolution and completely eliminating them.

Reaffirming the humane policies of the State of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan which are reflected in the General Amnesty Decree of the Presidium of the Revolutionary Council of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, the Loya Jirgah once again invited the deceived individuals - who are wandering outside the country, are being exploited like slaves by the agents of imperialism and reaction and are engaged against their will in fratricide, plunder, and sabotage against their own country and compatriots - to return with peace in mind to the country of their fathers and start their honourable life and work. The State of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan guarantees the protection of their life, family, property, freedom and honourable life and work for them.

Your Excellency, you, who play a responsible and constructive role in consolidation of universal peace and have always dealt with the situation around Afghanistan with deep concern and responsibility

and are well familiar with it, know very well that the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan holds in esteem your noble efforts for finding a political solution to the problems around Afghanistan. The Democratic Republic of Afghanistan is a peace-loving State and wants good relations with all countries especially with its neighbours. It has never threatened and does not threaten any country. With the triumph of the April revolution, the people of Afghanistan have selected their path once and for all, and after years of poverty and backwardness have embarked on the path of progress. They want to build a prosperous society of the future based on their own will and without interference of the enemies of the progress and happiness of the peoples. That is why, they need peace more than at any other time, and demand that the interference and aggressions of imperialism and reaction be stopped. In this context they attach great value to your role for achieving these objectives.

It is for this reason that the people of Afghanistan completely support the realistic and creative proposals of 14 May 1980 and 24 August 1981 which constitute the basic principles of a political solution of the situation around Afghanistan and also support the activities of the delegation of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan in the Geneva negotiations.

We, the authorized representatives of the people of Afghanistan, request you that the decisions of this great national Jirgah, the highest decision-making body, be considered as the will and united opinion of the people of Afghanistan and taken into consideration in the course of your work and efforts for the solution of the problems around Afghanistan.

We request you to convey the strong call of the Afghan people to the representatives of Member Countries of the United Nations, and hope that the message of the Loya Jirgah of the representatives of the people of Afghanistan be circulated as an official document of the United Nations.