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Letter dated 19 September 1983 from the Permanent Representative
of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that relevant authorities of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan have categorically rejected the allegations contained in the letter of 2 September 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to Your Excellency (A/38/394-S/15960).

Further I have the honour to state that the Afghan Air Force is under strict orders to avoid overflights of a strip of 20 miles from the Durand line.

It is from the Pakistani-controlled areas that various and repeated acts of aggression are committed against Afghanistan. On 9 April 1983, for instance, the village of Jurbaf of Boldak district came under fire of mortars and heavy machine-guns from the other side of the boundary and a group of armed people crossed the line by a vehicle for the purpose of conducting subversive operations.

The Government of Afghanistan has promptly protested the occurrence of this and other similar actions and has warned that the Government of Pakistan will bear the responsibility for the consequences of such actions.

I request Your Excellency to have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under items 64, 66, 67, 124, 125 and 130 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) M. Farid ZARIF
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
