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Letter dated 27 February 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 10.30 a.m. on 25 February 1985 and the following was brought to his attention by the In-Charge of the First Political Department:

"The pertinent authorities of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan informed that the Pakistani aggressive forces, in spite of the repeated

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warnings and protestations of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, still continue their savage and irresponsible attacks on the Barikot area of Kunar Province. For instance, as a result of shellings by heavy weapons such as recoilless guns, mortars and heavy machine-guns by these forces on 18 February 1985 on Barikot, one child was injured and enormous damage was inflicted to the dwellings of the residents of the area.

"According to another report, the Pakistani authorities have recently expanded the scope of their savage aggressions and, in addition to repeated shellings, the arming and dispatching of bandits for murder and destruction, the Pakistani forces stationed in the vicinity of the territory of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan cross the frontier from time to time and conduct savage raids. For instance, at 8 a.m. on 23 February 1985, one of these contingents, which comprised approximately 400 persons, crossed the frontier and brought the Barikot garrison under the fire of heavy weapons; unfortunately as a result of this irresponsible and savage attack, five personnel of the garrison were martyred and four others were severely injured.

"The Democratic Republic of Afghanistan severely condemns and deplors these aggressive and irresponsible actions of the Pakistani forces that take place on the instruction of the military authorities of that country against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan and strongly protests to the Government of Pakistan over these actions. It is once again demanded from those responsible in Pakistan to put an end without any delay to such savage aggressions against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan. Otherwise, the responsibility for the grave and heavy consequences of such actions shall rest with the military authorities of Pakistan."

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, 131, 132 and 137 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) M. Farid ZARIF  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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