



General Assembly Security Council

Distr.
GENERAL

A/40/690
S/17504
30 September 1985

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Fortieth session
Agenda items 72, 73, 131, 132 and 137
REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
DECLARATION ON THE STRENGTHENING
OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COLLECTIVE
SECURITY PROVISIONS OF THE
CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR
THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL
PEACE AND SECURITY
DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF
GOOD-NEIGHBOURLINESS BETWEEN
STATES
PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES
BETWEEN STATES
REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON
THE DRAFTING OF AN INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION AGAINST THE
RECRUITMENT, USE, FINANCING AND
TRAINING OF MERCENARIES

SECURITY COUNCIL
Fortieth year

Letter dated 30 September 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 11 a.m. today and the following was brought to his attention by the Director of the First Political Department:

"In spite of repeated protestations by the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, the irresponsible aggressions and interferences of the military Government of Pakistan against the territory of our peaceful country, the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, still continue.

"For instance, on 22 September 1985, 150 Pakistani militia penetrated into the area of Zhorah, 25 kilometres south of Khost, and were forced to escape after a confrontation with the frontier forces of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan.

"On the same day, the residential areas of Barikot District, Kunar Province, were subjected to mortar and heavy machine-gun fire by Pakistani forces, as a result of which three civilian residents of the area were injured and four residential houses were destroyed.

"Also, on 24 September 1985, once again, heavy shellings were conducted against the Barikot District of Kunar Province by the Pakistani forces. As a result of this savage attack, four civilian residents were martyred, three others were wounded and five residential houses were destroyed.

"On the same day, Pakistani forces conducted heavy firing on the frontier posts of Shamsah, 2 kilometres south of Torkham, as a result of which three soldiers were martyred, two others were injured and heavy damages were inflicted on these frontier posts.

"The Government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan vigorously condemns these aggressions of the Pakistani military forces and strongly protests them to the military Government of Pakistan. It is further pointed out that the military authorities of Pakistan must put an immediate end to these aggressions and interferences which have posed a threat to the security of the frontier areas. Otherwise, the responsibility for the dangerous 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 agenda items 72, 73, 131, 132 and 137, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) M. Farid ZARIF
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
