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Letter dated 20 November 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 a.m. on 19 November 1985 and the following was brought to his attention by the Director of the First Political Department:

"Recently, the Pakistani authorities have once again claimed that on 12 November 1985 the Afghan armed forces have allegedly opened fire on Chatman and Shalman areas near Landi Kotal.

"The pertinent authorities of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, after thorough investigations, consider this claim of the Pakistani authorities as a totally baseless and false accusation and categorically reject it. They demand that the military Government of Pakistan refrain from hostile propaganda and from levelling such groundless charges against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan which result in further tensions in the frontier areas."

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
