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Letter dated 14 January 1986 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 at Kabul was summoned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan on 5 December 1985 and the following was brought to his attention:

"The military Government of Pakistan has, by launching recently a military mobilization including tanks, armored vehicles and other heavy weapons, brought under military pressure and blockade the frontier areas, particularly the Afridi and Shinwar free tribes' areas.

"The military Government of Pakistan has recklessly resorted to destruction, aggression and interference in the tribal areas by setting ablaze

and demolishing villages, hamlets, houses and mosques, in total violation of the historical and national customs and traditions of the valorous tribes of the free areas.

"The Government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan expresses its profound concern and anxiety over these military mobilizations of the Government of Pakistan as well as their persistence, and draws the attention of the military Government of Pakistan to the unpleasant consequences of such provocative actions."

I have further the honour to request you to arrange for the circulation of this letter as a document of the General Assembly under the items entitled "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" and of the Security Council.

(Signed) M. Farid ZARIF  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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