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GENERAL ASSEMBLY Forty-second session REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY 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 DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF GOOD-NEIGHBOURLINESS BETWEEN STATES

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Letter dated 9 February 1987 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 Pakistan Embassy at Kabul was summoned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan at 1.30 p.m. on 8 February 1987 and the following was brought to his attention by the Director of the First Political Department:

"In continuation of their previous baseless allegations, the Pakistani authorities have once again claimed that the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan has allegedly attacked through ground and airspace the Shilman region of Khyber Agency, Meramsh of North Waziristan Agency and Nanbargi of Bajawal Agency on 15, 16 and 19 January 1987.

"The concerned authorities of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, after a thorough investigation, consider these charges as baseless and tendencious and reject them totally. It is demanded that the Government of Pakistan puts an end to such fallacious and baseless allegations which have no other result but the deterioration of the situation along the frontier areas."

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I have further the honour to request the circulation of the text of the message as a document of the General Assembly, under the items entitled "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security", "Peaceful settlement of disputes between States", "Report of the <u>Ad Hoc</u> Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries" and "Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States", and of the Security Council.

> (<u>Signed</u>) Shah Mohammad DOST Ambassador Permanent Representative