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Letter dated 15 December 1987 from the Permanent Representative
of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following:

The Chargé d'affaires of Pakistan in Kabul was summoned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 10 December 1987 and the following protest note was announced to him by the Director of the First Political Department of the Ministry:

"According to reports from the security authorities of the Republic of Afghanistan, in spite of the repeated protests of the Republic of Afghanistan lodged with the Government of Pakistan concerning the coming under fire of security posts of the Republic of Afghanistan from the territory of Pakistan, the Pakistani side has not taken any steps toward halting such attacks.

"On 7 December 1987, an Afghan officer was martyred and another injured as a result of fire opened with heavy weaponry and ground-to-ground missiles on Dakah, Pacheragam area of Achin County.

"The Government of the Republic of Afghanistan lodges its strongest protest with the Government of Pakistan for such attacks of the Pakistani armed forces, demanding from the latter's concerned authorities to put an end to such irresponsible acts, which will have no consequence other than fanning tension and further deterioration of the situation between the two countries. Otherwise, the responsibility for the grave consequence of such acts will fall on the shoulders of the Pakistani authorities."

I have further the honour to request the circulation of this letter as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 72, 129, 134 and 138, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Shah Mohammad DOST
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
