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Letter dated 19 April 1988 from the Permanent Representative
of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to send you a copy of a letter dated 14 April 1988 from
His Excellency Mr. Abdul Wakil, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of
Afghanistan, addressed to you and signed at Geneva (see annex).

I have further the honour to request the circulation of the present letter and
its annex as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 72, 130, 134
and 137 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Shah Mohammad DOST
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Letter dated 14 April 1988 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Afghanistan to the Secretary-General

Today marks a great moment of profound importance in resolving one of the regional conflicts in the interest of international peace and security. The solemn signature ceremony of the agreements for the settlement of the situation around Afghanistan will put a long-sought end to the interference and intervention in the internal affairs of the Republic of Afghanistan. This will prove to be a huge leap towards the normalization of the situation in our region.

It is my pleasure to emphasize that this noble achievement is the outcome of a process which, initiated by you, constantly enjoyed your relentless support in your capacity as the Secretary-General of the United Nations. I would like to express to you the profound appreciation of my Government for your personal endeavours and those of your capable representative, Mr. Diego Cordóvez, who successfully and remarkably steered the process of very complex negotiations.

The Government of the Republic of Afghanistan has signed the agreements in good faith and is firmly resolved to implement all their provisions in good faith. It is our legitimate expectation that the Government of Pakistan will implement, both in letter and spirit, the solemn commitments it has assumed and, accordingly, refrain from specific forms of interference and intervention, as well as any other act that could be interpreted as interference and intervention as stipulated in the agreements. These commitments also include ascertaining that its territory is not used by a third party for interference and intervention in the internal affairs of the Republic of Afghanistan.

It is also important to note that the States-guarantors have assumed the commitment to refrain from any act that could be, in any way whatsoever, contrary to the bilateral agreement on non-interference and non-intervention.

It is our conviction that the implementation of all the provisions of the agreements will bear a positive and stimulating effect on the realization of the Policy of National Reconciliation towards the establishment of a coalition government in Afghanistan. The achievement of this goal, together with the cessation of interference and intervention from abroad, will secure peace and tranquillity in Afghanistan.
