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Letter dated 28 June 1988 from the Permanent Representative
of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of a letter, addressed to you from the National Assembly of the Republic of Afghanistan (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 from the National Assembly of the Republic
of Afghanistan to the Secretary-General

Representing the people of our war-stricken country, we members of the National Assembly of Afghanistan believe that the Geneva Accords are the sole means for a political solution to the situation around Afghanistan and for ensuring durable peace and security in the region. We also give our all-round support to its honest implementation that will bring peace to our suffering people.

Allow us to extend our deepest appreciation and gratitude for the humanitarian efforts of Your Excellency and those of your representative, Mr. Diego Córdovez.

It can be asserted with great satisfaction that the Government of the Republic of Afghanistan will continue its sincere and all-round efforts for the implementation of the Geneva Accords in the same manner it had proved its sincerity and flexibility towards the success of the Geneva negotiations. The continued withdrawal of the limited contingent of Soviet troops, in compliance with the time-frame envisaged in the Accords, the provisions of facilities for the return of the refugees, effort for the creation of a coalition government and co-operation lent to the United Nations Good Offices Mission for Afghanistan and Pakistan are, all in all, proof of our claim.

Today the National Assembly of the Republic of Afghanistan, deliberating the implementation of the Accords reached at Geneva, has concluded that, based on reliable documents, facts and figures, the Islamic Republic of Pakistan has ignored its obligations regarding the realization and implementation of those Accords. This has been a source of grave concern for the people of the Republic of Afghanistan, because it disrupts the efforts for achieving lasting peace and endangers reaching solutions to regional problems through peaceful means.

It should be regretfully stated that the Government of Pakistan, right from the enforcement of the Geneva agreements, has taken deliberate steps, in flagrant violation of the Accords, that are aimed at nothing but intensification of tension in our country as well as in our region. Pakistan has practically increased the shipment of different types of arms into Afghanistan and is equipping and inciting the extremists against the Government of Afghanistan, the Government that signed two months ago with Pakistan one of the most important international documents in the presence of Your Excellency and the representatives of the guarantor States, i.e., the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America. The official press of Pakistan has orchestrated propoganda against the Republic of Afghanistan and the peace process and does not spare any foul play against our country.

The Government of Pakistan, which has signed the Geneva agreements, still harbours the leaders and the organizations of the armed oppositions in its territory and strives further to increase military assistance to the extremist opposition, to expand the anti-Afghan campaign and to cause the continuation of war

and bloodshed in our suffering country in total contradiction with the Geneva Accords.

Pakistani actions create reason for our concern that its Government considers the Geneva agreements to be a matter solely related to Afghanistan, while these agreements stipulate specific obligations for both sides, and non-interference and non-intervention in the internal affairs of the Republic of Afghanistan constitute one of its main principles.

We, the elected representatives of the people of the Republic of Afghanistan, sincerely call for your contribution; for you to use your moral influence and the credibility of the United Nations Organization to urge Pakistan and its patrons, which are the cause of the intensification of tension in our country and in the region, to faithfully follow the Geneva agreements, and not to irresponsibly allow the opportunity being created for ensuring peace and security in our region to fail.

The National Assembly of the Republic of Afghanistan highly assess the constructive role of Your Excellency towards the realization of the great aspiration of our suffering people, i.e., ensuring a lasting peace in our country, as well as in our region and is assured that you will continue your noble and humane efforts to this end.
