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Letter dated 31 March 1983 from the Permanent Representative
of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose the text of an open letter of the National Fatherland Front of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan addressed to Your Excellency.

I have further the honour to request that this letter and the attached text be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 66, 127 and 130 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) M. Farid ZARIF
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Open letter dated 26 March 1983 from the National Fatherland
Front of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan to
the Secretary-General

The National Fatherland Front of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan which unites all groups of the Afghan society and expresses interests of the Afghan people, draws your attention, Mr. Secretary-General, to the fact of unprecedented interference into the internal affairs of sovereign Afghanistan, a Member of the United Nations, organized once again by the Ronald Reagan administration that constitutes a flagrant violation of the Charter, aims and principles of the United Nations organization.

The slanderous, propagandistic campaign staged by the White House on the occasion of the so-called "Afghanistan Day" invented by it, as well as President Reagan's instigatory statement are aimed at inspiring bands of hirelings and murderers for committing more new crimes against innocent Afghan people, and putting the screen of a propagandistic fuss on direct participation of international imperialism and reaction, headed by the U.S.A., in the undeclared war against revolutionary Afghanistan.

We repeat once again, that the April National Democratic Revolution of 1978 in Afghanistan has been a result of natural development of the Afghan society and carried out according to the will of its people. The people of Afghanistan, with arms in their hands, have been defending and will continue to defend the gains of their revolution which was accomplished once-and-forever, and nothing will deviate the Afghan people from the way they have chosen. Our people are not alone in their sacred struggle: our great northern neighbour, the Soviet Union, all progressive forces of the world are along with us.

We don't want anything but to live in conditions of peace and friendship with our neighbours, as well as with all countries of the world, to overcome as soon as possible backwardness and poverty, inherited from former despotic regimes, and make our country happy and prosperous.

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Declaring hypocritically his feelings of "sympathy" for the Afghan people, Mr. Reagan makes practically every effort to continue bloodshed and destruction in Afghanistan.

This new provocative venture of Mr. Reagan will again result in bloodstreams of innocent Afghan people, burning and destruction of mosques, hospitals, factories, schools and peasants' households.

While decisively condemning the impudent interference of the United States President in our internal affairs, the Central Council of the National Fatherland Front of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan call on you, Mr. Secretary-General, to use your authority and influence for making the U.S.A. stop its aggressive feeble intentions against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan.

SALEH MOHAMMAD ZEARY
Chairman of the Central Council of
the National Fatherland Front of
the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan
