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Letter dated 23 May 1989 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of  
the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan to the United Nations  
addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit a message addressed to you by the Loya Jirgah of the Republic of Afghanistan.

I have further the honour to request that the message be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 72, 143 and 146 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) M. Eshaq ROSHAN-RAWAAN  
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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ANNEX

Letter from the Loya Jirgah of Afghanistan to  
the Secretary-General

The Loya Jirgah of 1989 of the People of Afghanistan, which was convened in the difficult and complicated present conditions, adopted concrete and practical decisions for urgent cessation of war and bloodshed and restoration of nation-wide peace and security in the country. While highly appreciating the role of the United Nations and the good offices of Your Excellency in particular, we issue the following message:

The Geneva Accords were concluded under the auspices of the United Nations, and therefore the United Nations Organization and Your Excellency in person shoulder a great moral responsibility towards full implementation of these Accords. The repeated violations of these Accords by Pakistan and passivity towards such actions harm the prestige and authority of the United Nations Organization.

Based on the resolution of the forty-third session of the General Assembly, the United Nations should have taken urgent measures for putting an end to war and for the restoration of peace in Afghanistan.

The Republic of Afghanistan, as a loyal and full Member of the United Nations, will never spare any effort aimed at the fulfilment of its international commitments in good faith. On these grounds the military contingent of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics returned to their homeland in conformity with the established time frame.

However, regretfully Pakistan as one of the signatories and the United States of America as a guarantor did not take any positive and practical step towards their international commitment. The frequent gross violations of the Geneva Accords by certain militarist circles in Pakistan and their international patrons not only are against international norms but also pose serious threats to the independence, national sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Afghanistan.

The people of Afghanistan, while selflessly and independently defending their nation against foreign aggression, sincerely supports the efforts of the United Nations in ensuring the independence, national sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Afghanistan.

The leadership of the Republic of Afghanistan has on many occasions stressed its readiness to co-operate with the United Nations in carrying out its noble objectives. Similarly, the Republic of Afghanistan highly regards the tireless efforts of Your Excellency and your colleagues in rendering urgent economic and humanitarian assistance in the framework of the extensive programme of United Nations assistance to Afghanistan.

We, the representatives of the Loya Jirgah (Grand Assembly) of Afghanistan, demand from Your Excellency to use the moral influence of the United Nations and your increasing international authority and prestige for the full implementation of the Geneva Accords. Certainly this matter will add to the effectiveness of the United Nations mechanism in the realization of its lofty human objectives and other international norms and regulations in which peaceful coexistence play an important role. All these objectives and norms are aimed at ensuring peace and security, understanding, good-neighbourliness and consolidation of the process of international relations.

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