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Letter dated 7 June 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 to you a message from H.E. Mr. Abdul Wakil, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Afghanistan, addressed to Your Excellency.

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 Minister of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan  
to the Secretary-General

Further to the previous letter of H.E. Najibullah, President of Afghanistan, whereby you were informed about the dangerous developments in the provinces and cities bordering Pakistan and mainly in Jalalabad, Kandahar and Khost, particularly after the total withdrawal of the Soviet military contingent from Afghanistan, caused by the intensity of intervention and armed aggression from Pakistan and on the need for UNGOMAP to set up new permanent monitoring posts, I would like to state that the situation has further deteriorated, and the scope of interference, armed aggression, shipment of weapons and ammunition, and of dispatch of Wahabi mercenaries of Saudi Arabia, Pakistani militias and commandos to the territory of Afghanistan has expanded.

We are of the deep conviction that the continuation of this hazardous situation around the Republic of Afghanistan is detrimental to the process of peace and security, the interests of the people of the region and the efforts of Your Excellency with respect to the realization of the Geneva Agreements and resolution 43/20 of the United Nations General Assembly.

In the previous letter, the urgent need for the creation of permanent UNGOMAP monitoring posts, which could just meet the prevailing requirements, was set forth. Thanks to Your Excellency's efforts, the Islamic Republic of Pakistan agreed to establishment of only three posts in Torkham, Teri Mangal and Chaman. This fact was recalled by Eqbal Akhund, advisor of the Pakistan Government for Foreign and Security Affairs, in the Security Council meeting of 11 April 1989.

Now that the three posts have been set up, while welcoming the establishment of those three posts, we deem it necessary to point out that the method of work of the posts is such that they work only during the day time. During the night they are transferred to a place in a far distance, and this opportunity is used by Pakistan for continued interference and aggression against the Republic of Afghanistan.

While appreciating your efforts for the creation of these posts, we would like to draw your attention to the need to solve this defect, and we once again suggest that the remaining posts, which were already proposed, be established.

We can assure you that the establishment of the aforementioned posts could play a positive role in preventing Pakistani interference and flagrant armed aggression against the Republic of Afghanistan. We request that these posts are set up to assess the situation in the border regions and that Your Excellency, the signatories and the guarantors of the Geneva Agreements be informed about the results.

ABDUL WAKIL  
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of the Republic of Afghanistan