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Letter dated 12 July 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 His Excellency
Najibullah, President 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

Message from the President of Afghanistan to the Secretary-General

On behalf of the Supreme Council of the Defense of the Homeland, I would like to inform you once again of the dangerous situation and the crimes committed in and around Afghanistan as a result of the continuation of the Pakistani aggression and interference against the Republic of Afghanistan and its gross flagrant violations of the Geneva Accords.

After the signing and entry into force of the Geneva Accords, particularly after the completion of the return of Soviet contingent from the Republic of Afghanistan, Pakistani aggressors have increased the aggression and interference against our country and have intensified to a great level the war against the people of Afghanistan. Pakistani militarists, trampling underfoot all the norms of international law and in gross violation of the said Accords, have carried out, with the assistance of their anti-Afghan extremist hirelings, rocket attacks on a number of provinces and cities of our country, including the capital and its residential quarters. This has resulted into the martyrdom and injury of a number of the toiling and suffering people of our country, including innocent elderly people, women and children. In Kabul city alone, 18 people were martyred and 131 were injured on 10 July. These attacks have also inflicted upon our suffering people considerable amounts of material damages. At this moment, as a result of this tragedy, Kabul hospitals are full of the injured and the International Committee of the Red Cross has deemed it necessary to adopt appropriate measures for providing immediate primary assistance to the victims.

Pakistan has given a terroristic and banditry character to its aggression and war against the Republic of Afghanistan. The aim behind these intensive terroristic attacks, including rocket attacks on Kabul and other cities of Afghanistan, which are carried under direct orders from Pakistani militarists, is, in accordance with the new American and Pakistani prescription, to harm the Republic of Afghanistan, the legitimacy of the policy of which has been proven in the international arena, as well as to put military pressure on it. It is also aimed at covering the defeats and consternation of their hirelings from international public opinion.

The State of the Republic of Afghanistan considers the intensification of Pakistani aggression and rocket attacks on cities, including the capital, which are being carried under direct orders from Pakistan, a war of aggression on the part of Pakistan, and it is convinced that the continuation of Pakistani aggression and interference will have dangerous repercussions to peace and stability in the region. The responsibility for these grave consequences will lie squarely on the shoulders of Pakistani militarists.

We ask the United Nations and you to use the possibilities and prestige of the United Nations in order to prevent further deterioration of the situation, to impress upon Pakistan the need for observance of its obligations derived from the Geneva Accords and to prevent the development of a situation that will pose a grave

danger to peace and security in the region. The present grave situation demands immediate action and we are confident that you can play a vital and important role in diffusing it.

NAJIBULLAH
President of the
Republic of Afghanistan
and Chairman of the
Supreme Council of the
Defense of the Homeland
