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Letter dated 17 August 1984 from the Permanent Representative  
of Afghanistan to the United Nations address to the  
Secretary-General

In reference to the letter dated 15 August 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan addressed to Your Excellency (A/39/405-S/16701), I have the honour to inform you that the Charqué d'Affaires of the Pakistan Embassy in Kabul was summoned this morning to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the following was stated to him by the officer in charge of the First Political Division in rejection of the allegations of violations of Pakistan's airspace by Afghan aircraft:

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"The Government of Pakistan has recently claimed that Afghan aircraft have allegedly violated Pakistan's airspace and have fired at some areas.

"According to the report of the concerned authorities of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, this claim of the Pakistani authorities is totally groundless and void of reality.

"Such baseless claims of the Pakistani authorities are nothing new. In the past also, whenever one of the figures in the ruling circles of Pakistan paid visits to Western countries and China or leaders of these countries travelled to Pakistan or when a new round of negotiations between the two countries and the sessions of the United Nations General Assembly approached, Pakistani authorities, for the purpose of achieving political and propagandistic gains, resorted to completely false allegations. By resorting to such baseless charges and allegations, the Pakistani authorities would like to cover up the reality that Pakistan has turned into a base of imperialist and reactionary aggression and undeclared war against revolutionary Afghanistan. Through this means, they also try to create further obstacles in the way of the process of the Geneva negotiations and to launch once again a hue and cry and hostile activities against our country in the General Assembly of the United Nations. Such futile accusations cannot be unrelated to the recent trip of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Pakistan to some countries and to the hostile statements made mutually in the course of this trip.

"Behind the curtain of this ludicrous scenario of lies and accusations are Washington and Peking, who try for their part to make the situation in the region more tense in order to achieve their ominous political aims. These lies and fabrications have already lost their significance and effectiveness.

"While categorically rejecting the false claim of the Islamabad rulers, we declare that the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan is a peace-loving country and never intends to attack another country, but has been subjected to piratic aggression and interference from the territory of Pakistan. Instead of resorting to lies and accusations, Pakistan should be thinking of putting an end, as soon as possible, to its open interference in the internal affairs of our country or must accept responsibility for the consequences of the continuation of its aggressive policy and heinous propaganda."

I request Your Excellency to arrange for the circulation of this letter as a document of the General Assembly, under items 68, 69, 124, 125 and 130 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) M. Farid ZARIF  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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