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Letter dated 31 October 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan  
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to the General Assembly and Security Council document A/39/616-S/16805 dated 29 October 1984, and to bring to Your Excellency's attention the following statement issued in Islamabad on 29 October 1984:

"The Afghan Chargé d'affaires was summoned to the Foreign Office this morning and Pakistan's response to an allegation, made by the Kabul authorities that the Pakistan armed forces had fired long-range heavy weapons into Afghanistan in the Jaji area of Paktia Province on 24 October, causing injuries and damage, was conveyed to him.

"The Afghan Chargé d'affaires was informed that this allegation was carefully checked and found to be totally false. There had been no firing by the Pakistan armed forces across the border in that area or anywhere else. In fact the Pakistan armed forces had deployed no heavy weapons in the area from where the firing is alleged to have taken place."

I request Your Excellency to have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 28, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) S. SHAH NAWAZ  
Ambassador  
and Permanent Representative

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