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Letter dated 28 November 1984 from the Permanent Representative of
Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the Charge d'Affaires of the Pakistan Embassy in Kabul was summoned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the morning of today, 28 November 1984, and the following was brought to his attention by the In-Charge of the First Political Department in connection with the recent aggressions of that country against the territory of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan:

"According to the information of pertinent authorities of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, on 25 November 1984 two Pakistani helicopters violated the territory of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan in the district of Barikot, Kunar province, and after conducting provocative flights for 15 minutes, returned in the direction of Arando.

"Also, as a result of heavy and long-range weapons firing by Pakistani Military Forces at the contingent of Barikot, Kunar province, on the nights of 26 and 27 November 1984, enormous material losses have been suffered.

"Unfortunately, not only did the Pakistani authorities not prevent these aggressions and provocations, but they have escalated such actions and provocations and have intensified and expanded them, which will cause a further increase in the tension of the situation. If such conditions continue to prevail, the consequences of these hostile and provocative actions shall, inevitably, be very grave and the responsibility emanating from these armed interferences shall directly and undoubtedly rest with the Pakistani military authorities.

"While strongly protesting to the Government of Pakistan over these provocative aggressions and interferences, the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan once again expects that the Pakistani authorities treat the matter with a sense of responsibility and put an end, as soon as possible, to these armed aggressions and hostile provocations."

I have further the honour to request Your Excellency to arrange for the circulation of this letter as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 68, 69, 123, 124 and 129, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) M. Farid ZARIF
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
