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Letter dated 11 December 1984 from the Permanent Representative  
of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the  
Secretary-General

I have the honour to bring to your attention the following dispatch of the  
Bakhtar Information Agency, dateline - Kabul, 4 December 1984:

"A spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic  
Republic of Afghanistan said here today that the Pakistani military forces  
have once again shelled the Barikot region in Kunar province and Jaji region  
in Paktia Province during the night on 1, 2, and 3 December, using long-range  
heavy artillery.

"As a consequence of these brutal aggressive acts, one person was  
severely injured in Jaji area and heavy financial losses were inflicted on  
both the affected regions.

"In this connection, with these encroachments the In-charge of the First Political Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs summoned the Chargé d'affaires of the Pakistan Embassy today and pointed out to him that the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan regards these repeated aggressive actions of Pakistani forces as a new dimension being added to the undeclared war against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan.

"The spokesman added that the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan seriously denounces this aggression and strongly protests to the Pakistani Government in this regard. The Democratic Republic of Afghanistan once again points out that the Pakistani authorities should put an end to their armed aggressions and hostile provocations before the situation on the frontiers of the two countries aggravates further and adversely affects peace and security in the region. Otherwise, the Pakistani authorities will bear the total responsibility for the consequences of such incidents, he added.

"The Democratic Republic of Afghanistan reserves its right to take appropriate measures to defend its sovereignty and territorial integrity, the spokesman concluded."

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 items 68, 69, 123, 124 and 129, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) M. Farid ZARIF  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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