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Letter dated 6 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 attached text of a statement issued by the Bakhtar Information Agency, on 1 December 1984, in Kabul, in connection with the decision of the United States administration to allocate \$280 million in the current fiscal year for military and financial assistance to the Afghan counter-revolutionaries.

I have further the honour to request Your Excellency to arrange for the circulation of this letter and its annex 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

ANNEX

BAKHTAR STATEMENT

KABUL, 01 December, BAKHTAR: The daily New York Times of November 28 quoting United States officials writes that the United States Government had decided to provide 280 million dollars to the Afghan counter-revolutionary elements as military aid in the current fiscal year.

The daily adds that the weapons purchased with this money would be delivered to Pakistani ports. According to the agreement concluded between the United States CIA and Pakistan, these weapons will be placed at the disposal of the Pakistani Government for subsequent delivery to the ringleaders of the Afghan counter-revolutionary groups stationed in Peshawar and other regions of that country. The counter-revolutionary ringleaders in their turn would be assigned to dispatch these weapons to the counter-revolutionary gangs inside Afghanistan.

The news which was reproduced as it appeared in the New York Times, once again clearly shows as to how closely Pakistan and the United States co-operate in organizing, training and arming of the Afghan counter-revolutionary elements. Likewise, it is another testimony to the fact that the reactionary rulers of Pakistan have accepted the role of a springboard and a main bridgehead of aggression against the revolutionary Afghanistan, which was assigned to it by the United States imperialism years ago.

The ruling militarists of Pakistan demagogically and hypocritically and in order to evade responsibility, claim as if they do not have any role in the undeclared war of reaction and imperialism against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, and that their support of the Afghan refugees has a so-called humanitarian motive. However, there are very many undeniable facts to belie this claim of theirs and even the allies of Pakistan, among them the Reagan Administration, lift the veil from the black role of the autocratic regime of General Zia-ul-Haq. These facts show that Pakistan is getting tied ever more closely to the war chariot of Pentagon and has been turned into a major base of intervention and state terrorism against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan which has been promoted to the official policy of the White House.

The approval of a further 50 million dollars of aid by Congress and the recent 280 million dollars military aid of the United States to the Afghan counter-revolutionary bands which is in addition to millions of dollars spent secretly in equipping the counter-revolutionary bands by the United States, China, Saudi Arabia, Israeli and other United States allies, shows that

the undeclared war of reaction and world imperialism against Afghanistan is being intensified with every passing day. This shows that the policy of enmity with the people of Afghanistan pursued by the ruling circles of Washington and Islamabad is taking an ever more open and official form.

It is noteworthy that the new military aid by the United States imperialists to the Afghan counter-revolutionaries has taken place after the recent visit of Pakistani Foreign Minister to the United States and his several meetings with the civil and military authorities of that country. This happens at a time when the anti-popular ruling regime of Pakistan speaks of the peaceful solution of the situation around Afghanistan. But the facts and the practical actions of Pakistani authorities show that they have chosen another path.

We have repeatedly said and once again point it out that the military rulers of Pakistan who are subservient to Washington, have placed Pakistan completely at the service of United States strategic objectives in the region. They do not pay attention either to the interest of the Pakistani people or to the interests of peace and security in the region. They do not care for anything else except to their own greedy interests and that of imperialism. The Pakistani military rulers either cannot or do not want to free themselves of Washington's diktat.

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