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Letter dated 19 February 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Further to my letter dated 19 February 1985 (A/40/151-s/16985), I have the honour to report to you that the Government of Pakistan has rejected the protest made by the Kabul authorities on 25 February 1985 (see A/40/155-s/16988), in which it was alleged that on 18 February there had been firing from the Pakistan side towards Barikot in Kunar Province and that on 23 February 400 persons had crossed the border and attacked Barikot. The rejection of the Kabul protest was conveyed to the Afghan Chargé d'Affaires in Islamabad on 26 February and he was told that the frequent repetition of baseless charges by the Kabul authorities only reflected an attempt by them to shift the blame onto Pakistan for developments within Afghanistan.

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

(Signed) S. SHAH NAWAZ
Ambassador and Permanent Representative

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