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Letter dated 22 January 1985 from the Permanent Representative  
of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the  
Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the Chargé d'Affaires of the Pakistan Embassy in Kabul was summoned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan at 9.30 a.m. on 19 January 1985 and the In-Charge of the First Political Department brought the following to his attention in connection with Pakistan's recent claim that Afghan aircraft have allegedly attacked the territory of that country:

"In continuation of their previous accusations, the Pakistani authorities have once again claimed recently that Afghan aircraft allegedly entered the airspace of that country on 11 January 1985 and dropped bombs and fired rockets on Arando.

"While categorically rejecting these imaginary and baseless claims, the pertinent authorities of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan once again draw the attention of the Pakistani authorities to the grave consequences of such hostile provocations which shall have no other result but increasing tensions along the frontier areas between the two countries, and point out that Islamabad authorities better deal the matter with a sense of responsibility and terminate as soon as possible their poisonous propaganda and groundless charges."

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 the items entitled "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security", "Implementation of the collective security provisions of the Charter of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security", "Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States", "Peaceful settlement of disputes between States" and "Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries", and of the Security Council.

(Signed) M. Farid ZARIF  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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