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## Letter dated 19 March 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'Aftaires of the Pakistan Embassy in Kabul was summoned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Atghanistan at 10.30 a.m. on 18 March 1985 and the tollowing was pointed out to him by the In-Charge of the First Political Department.

"In continuation of their previous baseless accusations against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, the Pakistani authorities have of late

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> once again claimed that 4 Afghan aircraft have allegedly bombed and rocketed an area 5 kilometres south-east of Domandi and the Arando area on 12 and 13 March 1985, respectively.

"After thoroughly investigating these charges, the pertinent authorities of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan considered them as totally groundless and malicious and, while categorically rejecting them, demand that the Government of Pakistan stop such insinuations and fabrications which have no other impact but to escalate and aggravate the situation on the frontiers between the two countries."

I have turther the honour to request Your Excellency to arrange for the circulation of this letter as a document of the General Assembly, under items 72, 73, 132, 133 and 138 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(<u>Signed</u>) M. Farid ZARIF Ambassador Permanent Representative

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