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Letter dated 18 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'Affaires of the Pakistan Embassy in Kabul was summoned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan at 11 a.m. on 16 March 1985 and the following was brought to his attention by the In-Charge of the First Political Department:

According to the information provided by the pertinent authorities of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, the armed raids and provocations by the

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Pakistani military units stationed in the vicinity of Barikot District, Kunar Province, have recently acquired drastic intensity and expansion. These forces have been continuously targetting Barikot District with the fire of their heavy weapons, as a consequence of which attacks enormous loss of lives and property has been inflicted. For instance, as a result of the attacks that took place on 6 March 1985 on the Barikot garrison and residential districts, one person was martyred, two men, eight women and one child were severely injured and five residential houses have been destroyed.

The Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, while condemning and deploring these repeated and constant aggressions of the Pakistani forces, strongly protests over them to the Government of Pakistan and points out that the Pakistani authorities must, as soon as possible, put an end to such armed aggressions and provocations against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, otherwise the heavy and grave responsibility emanating from them will rest with the responsible authorities in Pakistan.

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 72, 73, 132, 133 and 138 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) M. Farid ZARIF
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
