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Letter dated 26 December 1984 from the Permanent Representative
of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan stated the following on 22 December 1984:

"The aggressive Pakistani forces have once again targeted their heavy and long-range weapons at 55 Brigade of Barikot region in Kunar province on 18 December 1984, and as a result of this vile aggression one person was martyred, eight soldiers were severely wounded and three houses were completely destroyed.

"In connection with this aggression, the In-Charge of the First Political Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs summoned the Chargé d'Affaires of the Pakistan Embassy in Kabul this morning at 11.30 and pointed out to him that the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan seriously condemns this

irresponsible armed aggression of Pakistani military forces and strongly protests to the Government of Pakistan over it and once again draws the attention of the Pakistani authorities to the grave consequences and unpleasant outcome of their repeated armed aggressions and provocations against the territory of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, the responsibility for which shall solely rest with the Islamabad authorities.

"With regard to Pakistani claims that Afghan aircraft have allegedly conducted flights over Pakistani territory on 25 and 28 November and 6 December 1984, the In-Charge of the First Political Department pointed out to the Chargé d'Affaires of the Pakistan Embassy that the pertinent authorities of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan completely reject these vile and baseless Pakistani accusations which are aimed at nothing but covering-up the repeated armed aggressions and provocations of that country against the territory of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan. While strongly protesting these charges, they demand that the Government of Pakistan put an end to its hostile propaganda and provocations, which are unleashed parallel to the armed aggressions of that country against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan and which would bring about no other result but further tension in the region."

I have also 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.

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