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Letter dated 14 May 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 1.30 p.m. on 13 May 1985 and the following was brought to his attention by the Director of the First Political Department:

"In spite of all endeavours of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan to bring normalcy to the situation in the frontier areas, the armed aggressions of the military forces of Pakistan continue. For instance,

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on 8, 19 and 21 April 1985 the residential area of Barikot District, Kunar Province, was subjected to repeated shellings by heavy weapons, such as recoilless guns, mortars and heavy machine-guns, from firing bases set up 200 metres from the territory of Afghanistan, as a result of which a number of military personnel and local residents were either martyred or injured and enormous material damage was inflicted on the residential area.

"The Government of Afghanistan seriously condemns these vicious aggressions of the Pakistani frontier forces and strongly protests them to the Government of Pakistan. It is further pointed out that the militarist authorities of Pakistan should put an immediate end to their armed aggression and interference, which have caused human and material losses and have posed danger to the security of the frontier areas. Otherwise, responsibility for the grave and heavy consequences of such actions shall rest on the militarist authorities of Pakistan."

The Director of the First Political Department also stated to the Chargé d'affaires of the Pakistan Embassy the following:

"In order to cover up their own aggressive actions, the Pakistani authorities, in continuation of their previous groundless and hollow accusations against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, have once again claimed that on 5 May 1985 Afghan aircraft had allegedly twice violated the airspace of Arando in the south-east of that area, causing no damage.

"The Government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, after thoroughly investigating the case, considers this allegation to be a baseless and false charge and categorically rejects it. It is pointed out that the militarist authorities of Pakistan should immediately refrain from levelling such provocative accusations against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan and should not whip up tension in the frontier areas."

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

