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Letter dated 11 July 1985 from the Permanent Representative
of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

    I have the honour to inform you that, despite the repeated protestations of
the Government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, the constant and
irresponsible aggressions of the frontier forces of the militarist Government of
Pakistan continue against our peace-loving country, the Democratic Republic of
Afghanistan. In connection with these aggressions, the Chargé d'affaires of the
Pakistan Embassy at Kabul was summoned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the
Democratic Republic of Afghanistan at 4 p.m. on 10 July 1985 and the following was
brought to his attention by the Director of the First Political Department:

    "According to the reports of the pertinent authorities of the Democratic
    Republic of Afghanistan, the frontier forces of Pakistan have fired
    10 artillery shells at the area of Wish frontier post, Spinboldak District at
    4.30 p.m. on 3 July 1985, which have caused no damage.

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"At 5.30 p.m. of the same day, a ground-to-ground rocket was fired at the Spinboldak District from Bughrah area, located 3 kilometres east of Shoraba frontier post, which resulted in no damage.

"Also from 8.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on 4 July 1985, 300 artillery shells were fired from Pakistan's side at Khima area of Kandahar in its frontier post, as a result of which one personnel of the post was martyred and three others were injured.

"The Government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan seriously condemns these constant and repeated aggressions of the Pakistan military forces and strongly protests over them to the Government of Pakistan. It is, furthermore, mentioned that the militarist authorities of Pakistan put an immediate end to their armed aggressions and interference against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan which have posed danger to the security of the frontier; otherwise, their grave and heavy consequences will be shouldered by the militarist authorities of Pakistan."

Similarly the Chargé d'affaires of the Pakistan Embassy was informed that "the Pakistani authorities in order to cover up their aggressive actions, in continuation of their baseless and empty accusations against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, have once again claimed that artillery shellings were allegedly conducted from the territory of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan on Kharlachi, Kurram Agency and Qarzae Sohi, located 6 kilometres from Chaman, as a result of which a girl has been killed".

"The Government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan after having thoroughly investigated the case, considers these claims as totally void of reality and categorically rejects them. It is stated that the militarist authorities of Pakistan put an end as soon as possible to such provocative allegations against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan which are far from the truth and should not whip up further tension in the frontiers of the two countries."

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.

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