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Letter dated 31 July 1985 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of
the Permanent Mission 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 3 p.m. on 29 July 1985 and that the following was pointed out to him by the Director of the First Political Department:

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"According to the report of the pertinent authorities of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, the military forces of Pakistan have fired heavy machine guns on the residential area of Arando in Barikot District at 12.30 p.m. on 25 July 1985, as a result of which one local resident was martyred and two persons were injured. The Government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan seriously condemns these aggressions of the Pakistani military forces and strongly protests over them to the Government of Pakistan. It is further mentioned that the military authorities of Pakistan should put an immediate end to such aggressions against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, which have posed danger to the security of the frontiers; otherwise, the responsibility for the dangerous and heavy consequences shall rest with the militaristic Government of Pakistan.

"Likewise, in order to cover up their aggressive activities, the military authorities of Pakistan, in the series of their sham and groundless previous accusations against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, have recently claimed again that an Afghan plane has encroached upon northern Waziristan on 16 July 1985, which has not caused any loss.

"The Government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, after the complete investigation of the matter, has regarded the allegation of the militaristic Government of Pakistan devoid of fact and decisively rejects it. It points out that the Pakistani authorities should terminate their slanders which aggravate the situation between the two countries."

I have further the honour to request you to circulate this letter as a document of the General Assembly, under items 72, 73, 132, 133 and 138 of the provisional agenda and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ali Ahmad JOUSHAN
Chargé d'affaires

