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Letter dated 6 September 1984 from the Permanent Representative of  
Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Pakistani Embassy in Kabul was summoned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 22 August 1984 and a note verbale was handed over to him by the officer-in-charge of the First Political Division, the contents of which is as follows:

"The Islamabad authorities, followed by the mass media of the imperialist countries, have recently launched another campaign of slanderous propaganda claiming that the Armed Forces of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan carried out aggression against Pakistan from land and air.

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"The concerned authorities of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan declare that no land and air attack has been made against Pakistan. They regard the allegations of the Pakistani authorities as mere lies and resolutely reject them.

"At a time when the Geneva talks and the thirty-ninth session of the General Assembly draw nearer, the Islamabad authorities, under the direction of and in collusion with the United States and Chinese circles, in order to attain political and propagandistic gains stage ludicrous shows and, through poisonous and slanderous propaganda, try hard to deviate the public opinion of Pakistan and the world to put stumbling blocks towards the progress of the Geneva talks and to fan up a hostile hue and cry in the United Nations General Assembly.

"The Islamabad authorities very well know that the repetition of such a farce has become outdated, and raising such baseless allegations and malicious fabrications have lost their time and effectiveness. By pressing such false charges, the Pakistani authorities endeavour to cover up their hostile activities which have turned Pakistan into a spring-board of aggression and a training base for the Afghan counter-revolutionary elements in order to carry out aggression against the territory of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan by these destructive mercenaries.

"While refuting the recent baseless allegations of the Pakistani authorities, the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan once again declares that Afghanistan, as a peace-loving country, never intends to launch aggression against other countries. The Democratic Republic of Afghanistan itself has become the victim of an undeclared war and piratic aggression and interferences from the territory of Pakistan which has been continuing for six years.

"The Democratic Republic of Afghanistan hopes that the Pakistani military authorities, instead of launching such poisonous accusations, would put an end to their interventions in the internal affairs of Afghanistan and would not jeopardize peace and security in the region. Otherwise, the Pakistani military authorities will bear responsibility for the serious consequences of such aggressive policies and false propaganda."

I request Your Excellency to arrange for the circulation of this letter as a document of the General Assembly, under items 68, 69, 124, 125 and 130 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) M. Farid ZARIF  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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