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Letter dated 4 October 1984 from the Permanent Representative
of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

In reference to the letter dated 28 September 1984 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to Your Excellency (A/39/543-S/16763, of 3 October 1984), 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 on 1 October 1984 and a note verbale, the text of which follows, was handed over to him:

"The Pakistani authorities have recently claimed that Afghan aircraft have launched attacks on the Terri-Mangal area on 27 September 1984.

"According to the reports of the relevant authorities of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, no air or ground attack has taken place on the said area by the armed forces of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan and the allegation of the Pakistani authorities is completely void of reality.

"The facts have shown that this is not the first time that the Pakistani rulers are resorting to lies and fabrications against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan. With the lapse of over six years of armed aggressions, mostly from the territory of Pakistan, against revolutionary Afghanistan, the Government of Pakistan can no longer cover up, through dissemination of falsehood and baseless charges, the well-known facts that Pakistan has long since been transformed into the main base of hostility and armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, into the military training centre of Afghan counter-revolutionaries into a major depot of armaments that are put at the disposal of the enemies of Afghanistan and into the main organizer of the undeclared war against our country.

"It is also obvious to everybody that imperialism and international reaction headed by the United States of America, which pursues a policy aimed at supremacy in the region, are behind these anti-Afghan activities of the Pakistani authorities.

"The Government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan has reminded time and again that the hostile policy which the Pakistani authorities have adopted vis-à-vis the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan is in no way in the interest of the people of Pakistan and in the interest of peace and tranquillity in the region and can only serve the strategic designs and expansionist policies of United States imperialism.

"The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan totally rejects the groundless allegations of the Pakistani authorities against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan and strongly protests the irresponsible levelling of such charges and reminds that if any explosion may have occurred in the arms depots belonging to the Afghan counter-revolutionaries based in Terri-Mangal, it is not only due to the internal conflicts of the bands of the Afghan counter-revolutionaries, but is also a result of the incorrect policy of the military régime of Pakistan, namely, the stationing, training and arming of these bands in the vicinity of Afghanistan, and the Pakistani authorities must obviously accept its consequences.

"The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan is of the conviction that the policy of the Pakistani authorities based on lies and falsification is an incorrect approach and cannot hide the peace-loving policy of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan which is always desirous of a peaceful solution of problems."

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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 agenda items 68, 69, 123, 124 and 129, and of the Security Council.

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Ambassador
Permanent Representative
