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Letter dated 28 March 1985 from the Permanent Representative  
of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the  
Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you of the following statement which was made by a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan on 25 March 1985:

"The Pakistani authorities have recently expanded their provocative and poisonous propaganda and fabrications against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan and once again have levelled baseless charges that Afghan aircraft allegedly conducted flights and dropped bombs over the Arando area on 16, 18 and 19 March 1985.

\* A/40/50 and Corr.1.

"In connection with these false and malicious accusations, 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 11.30 a.m. on 25 March 1985, and the In-Charge of the First Political Department pointed out to him that the pertinent authorities of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan consider the claim of the Pakistani authorities as totally groundless and void of reality and, therefore, categorically reject them. It was further mentioned that Pakistani authorities would better immediately put an end to the levelling of such insinuations and accusations, which are aimed at covering up the repeated and overt aggressions of that country against the territory of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, and to the escalation of tension along 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.

(Signed) M. Farid ZARIF  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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