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Letter dated 7 January 1985 from the Permanent Representative
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 at 3.30 this afternoon, and the following was pointed out to him by the In-Charge of the First Political Department:

"In spite of the consecutive protestations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, frontier provocations and aggressions by the military forces of Pakistan against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan have not been terminated, while pertinent authorities of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan had assured the Chargé d'Affaires of the Afghan Embassy in Islamabad that the armed forces of Pakistan were under strict orders not to resort to any kind of armed provocations against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan.

"On 28 December 1984, an armed band of 250 strong - 50 Pakistani militias were also among them - crossed the frontier from Pakistani territory and entered the Chamkani region of Paktia province and conducted repeated shellings on Bangasht village and a frontier post with reactive ammunitions. As a result a number of residents of the village and military personnel of the frontier post have fallen victims to this incident.

"The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan once again lodges its strong protest over these direct aggressions and provocations of the Pakistani military authorities and seriously demands the termination of all interventions by frontier militia and armed forces of Pakistan against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, before the security forces of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan are compelled to resort to firm reciprocal actions."

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 the items entitled "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security", "Implementation of the collective security provisions of the Charter of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security", "Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States", "Peaceful settlement of disputes between States" and "Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries", and of the Security Council.

(Signed) M. Farid ZARIF
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