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Letter dated 7 October 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 at Kabul was summoned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan at 10 a.m. today and the following was brought to his attention by the Director of the First Political Department:

"On 30 September 1985, the residential area of Barikot District, Kunar Province was subjected to heavy fire by 76 millimetre cannons and recoilless guns from Arando area; as a result of these savage shellings, eight civilian residents were martyred and six residential houses were destroyed.

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"The Government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan condemns seriously this aggression of the military forces of Pakistan and strongly protests to the military Government of Pakistan. It is further mentioned that the military authorities of Pakistan must put an immediate end to such aggressions against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan which have endangered the security of the frontier areas. Otherwise, the responsibility for the heavy and dangerous consequences of such actions shall rest on the military authorities of Pakistan."

I have further the honour to request you to arrange for the circulation of this letter as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 72, 73, 131, 132 and 137, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) M. FARID ZARIF
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
