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Letter dated 1 April 1987 from the Permanent Representative
of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter from His Excellency
Mr. Abdul Wakeel, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of
Afghanistan, addressed to Your Excellency:

Excellency,

On 30 March 1987, around 11 a.m., a Democratic Republic of Afghanistan
civilian aircraft, type Antonov G-26, carrying 40 passengers and crew,
including 2 children, the full list of which is available, while flying over
Tsamkani County, Paktia Province, was forced to change its route after it was
followed by two Pakistani air force fighters, type F-16, As Your Excellency
is aware, according to the confessions of the highest Pakistani authorities,
the said civilian aircraft was shot down by air-to-air missile fired by the
two Pakistani F-16 fighters.

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Such a **provocative and irresponsible act**, which **is** fully contrary to **accepted international norms** as well as to **the principles of good-neighbourliness**, will undoubtedly lead to further tension and deterioration **of the situation**. Furthermore, **this act takes place** at a time when the third phase **of the seventh** round of Geneva talks **between the two countries** has recently **been** concluded and with the continued **and successful** realization of the policy of national reconciliation, favourable conditions have **been** created for **the** solution of **the situation** around Afghanistan.

I would like to point **out that** resort to such **aggressive** and inhuman acts carried out for **the sole purpose** of **justifying** to world public opinion the baseless Pakistani allegations concerning **the** so-called air space violation **by the** Democratic Republic of Afghanistan air force will have grave consequences for the relations between the two countries **and peace and stability** in the region.

Strongly protesting **against such an unlawful and inhuman act** by **the** Pakistani **authorities**, I would like to request **Your Excellency to use** Your influence and draw **the attention of** the said authorities to the **grave consequences of such** irresponsible act **s**.

AhduL WAKEEL
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the
Democratic Republic of Afghanistan

I have the honour to request the circulation of this letter as a document of the General Assembly, under **items 73, 131, 136 and 140 of the** preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Shah Mohammed DOST
Ambassador
Permanent Representative