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Letter dated 15 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 a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan announced the following today, 15 January 1985:

"The Pakistani authorities have once again claimed that Afghan aircraft allegedly attacked and bombed areas in Baluchistan and Arando in Chitral on 7 and 8 January 1985. In connection with these allegations, the In-Charge of the First Political Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan summoned the Chargé d'Affaires of the Pakistan Embassy in Kabul at 11.30 this morning and pointed out to him that according to the information of the pertinent authorities, aircraft of the armed forces of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan did not conduct any flights along the frontier areas on those dates. The same authorities consider these Pakistani allegations, which were preceded by hostile and provocative propaganda against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, totally void of truth and therefore categorically reject and condemn them."

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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 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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