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Excellency,

The international situation is changing on a large scale, in favour of understanding and confidence. This is a significant achievement for the international community. Unfortunately, however, due to the irresponsible and selfish policy pursued by certain states, the Republic of Afghanistan and our region, which has been turned into one of the dangerous hotbeds of regional conflicts, are intentionally and forcefully kept away from this positive process. The consequences of such an approach are tragic for the Afghan people and detrimental to the cause of peace and security in our region and in the world.

As you are aware, Excellency, the Geneva Agreements have been signed to establish peace and stability in and around Afghanistan. In accordance with the provisions of the Geneva Agreements, the withdrawal of Soviet Forces from Afghanistan has been completed. However, two other fundamental issues of non-intervention and non-interference and voluntary, peaceful return of refugees to the Republic

Her Excellency
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of Afghanistan remains unfulfilled. On the contrary, due to aggressive and interventionist policy of Pakistan, intervention and interference against our country have acquired new and dangerous dimensions.

After the signing and entry into force of the Geneva Agreements, war and aggression against Afghanistan has gained a surreptitious and terroristic character, the main targets of which are civilians, residential areas and public institutions. Rocket attacks, particularly on residents of Kabul and other cities of the Republic of Afghanistan, have not brought about the kind of military success expected by their organizers. This mood of terrorist action however, has brought about mourning to hundreds of families of our compatriots.

Taking into account its responsibility for the high interests of the Afghan people and, as a member of the United Nations, for peace and stability in the region, the Republic of Afghanistan appeals to your Excellency, hoping that, using your moral authority and influence, you will encourage Pakistan, one of the High Contracting Parties to the Geneva Agreement, to fulfill her obligations, cease intervention and aggression against the Republic of Afghanistan and to put an end to the rocket attacks on innocent Afghans.

We believe that the Geneva Agreements constitute an important step towards a peaceful political solution of the situation relating to Afghanistan, the observance of which will pave the way for the implementation of the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 43/20.

The people of Afghanistan are tired of, and hate, the decade-long imposed war. The tragedy of rocket attacks on residential areas, bus stops, schools, kindergatens, hospitals etc., to which the Afghan people have been subjected, shocks the conscience of every human being.

Once again we appeal for your urgent assistance with regards to the cessation of rocket attacks on our civilian compatriots and of Pakistani intervention and aggression. We are confident that your assistance would place a great role towards the materialization of the Afghan people's hope for cessation of war and fratricide, realization of peace in our country and establishment of a broad-based government, representing all segments of Afghans.

Availing this opportunity, Excellency, I renew the assurances of my highest considerations.

NAJIBULLAH
President of the
Republic of Afghanistan

Kabul, August 1989



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From the Private Secretary

13 September 1989

AFGHANISTAN: LETTER FROM NAJIBULLAH

Thank you for your letter of 13 September covering the unsigned missive from President Najibullah. I am sure the Prime Minister would agree that we should ignore it.

C. D. POWELL

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Dear Charles

Afghanistan: Letter from Najibullah to the Prime Minister

I enclose an unsigned letter from President Najibullah to the Prime Minister asking for assistance in stopping rocket attacks on Afghan cities and preventing Pakistani intervention in Afghanistan. The letter was sent to Sir C Tickell in New York by the Afghan Permanent Representative to the United Nations. Similar letters have been received by a number of the UN missions, including the Americans and French.

In line with our long established practice, Sir C Tickell - like his French and German colleagues - has not acknowledged receipt of Najibullah's letter, and we propose simply to ignore it.

Yours ever

(R N Peirce)
Private Secretary

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I would appreciate if the same could be forwarded to its high destination.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.


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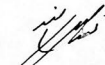
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