LETTER DATED 4 JANUARY 1980 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF AFGHANISTAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you the telegram of Mr. Shah Mohammad Dost, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, dated 3 January 1980.

I request you to circulate this document as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Bismellah SAHAK
Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan to the United Nations
Annex

Telegram dated 3 January 1980 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan addressed to the President of the Security Council

According to news some countries are considering that perhaps a meeting of the Security Council be convened for the purpose of what they call consideration of the situation in Afghanistan. The Government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan considers such discussion as a direct and clear interference in its internal affairs and accordingly expresses its strong protest. The Government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan while expressing strong opposition to the debate of such a matter before the Security Council urges that such a discussion be prevented.

Shah Mohammad DOST
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan