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FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS

Letter dated 7 February 1989 from the Permanent Representative of
Paraguay to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to bring to your attention the text of a statement issued by the Paraguayan Executive on 6 February 1989, which reads:

"The Government of the Republic of Paraguay affirms its decision to hasten the total democratization of the country and the restoration of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, so that they may become a tangible reality backed up by an independent judiciary; it affirms its special commitment to the war against drug trafficking, and will employ every means at its disposal to prevent Paraguayan territory from being used as a transit point; it emphatically states that it will respect and abide by international treaties, agreements and covenants; and expresses its desire for stronger ties to all countries in the democratic world, in particular its neighbours."

I request you kindly to have this information circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under the items entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council", "International campaign against traffic in drugs", and "Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms".

(Signed) Alfredo CAÑETE
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