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Letter dated 18 November 1983 from the Permanent Representative of
Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the communiqué issued by the Government Junta of National Reconstruction of Nicaragua concerning the "Solemn Proclamation of the Permanent, Active and Unarmed Neutrality of Costa Rica", made by the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica on 17 November 1983, and to request you to have it circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 64, 66, 67 and 142, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Javier CHAMORRO MORA
Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Nicaragua
to the United Nations

ANNEX

The Government Junta of National Reconstruction informs the people of Nicaragua and the international community of the following:

We have listened to the statement made today by the President of the Republic of Costa Rica, Mr. Luis Alberto Monge, solemnly proclaiming the permanent, active and unarmed neutrality of Costa Rica, in a constructive gesture amid the serious crisis affecting the Latin American region, threatened by the warlike policies of a military Power, the United States.

The Government of Nicaragua trusts that the neutrality of Costa Rica and the rights and obligations which it entails will serve the cause of peace and set an example for the non-use of Central American territories as a base for aggression against any Central American State and for an end to the presence of foreign troops in the Central American homeland.

We appeal to the Governments of Latin America and the international community to give effective political support to the decision of the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica to proclaim its neutrality.

The people and Government of Nicaragua, in keeping with their principles of non-intervention and non-use of territories of other Central American countries to destabilize Governments of the region, and in their struggle for peace, endorse the decision of the Government of Costa Rica to declare its permanent, active and unarmed neutrality.

Costa Rica can count on Nicaragua, its people and its Government, for whatever efforts may be needed to preserve a climate of peace and respect between our peoples, as an example and encouragement to the brother peoples of Central America.

Given at the city of Managua, on the seventeenth day of the month of November, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, year of the struggle for peace and sovereignty.

Government Junta of National Reconstruction
