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LETTER DATED 26 JANUARY 1984 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF NICARAGUA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you the text of a note dated 25 January 1984 which was sent to His Excellency Mr. Edgardo Paz Barnica, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras, by His Excellency Mr. Miguel D'Escoto Brockmann, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Nicaragua.

"I am writing to you with reference to the following events:

"On 22 January, at 1645 hours, a silver-coloured four-engine aircraft originating from Honduras entered Nicaraguan airspace via Las Mesas sector (seven kilometres to the south west of Somotillo), overflew a stretch of the border area and returned to Honduran territory.

"Yesterday, 24 January, at 1000 hours, a C-47 aircraft, also originating from Honduras, entered Nicaraguan airspace and flew over La Zopilota hill sector (situated 59 kilometres to the south of Siuna), overtly furnishing supplies and support to the Somozan mercenaries who are being pursued in that area by the Sandinist People's Army. The aircraft then returned to Honduran territory.

"Also on 24 January, at 1200 hours, a group of approximately 60 Somozan mercenaries abducted 30 Nicaraguan farmers in La Laguna sector (three kilometres to the east of Las Manos) and took them to Honduran territory.

"In filing its protest about these events in the most formal and strongest terms, the Government of Nicaragua requests the Honduran authorities to ensure that the constant violations of the national airspace of Nicaragua cease immediately, and it emphasizes, as a matter of urgent necessity, that the Government of Honduras should abandon its policy of allowing Somozan mercenaries to use Honduran territory as a base and refuge. At the same time, the Government of Nicaragua requests the Government of Honduras to arrange for the immediate release and repatriation of the abducted farmers."

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I have the honour to request you to arrange for this note to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Javier CHAMORRO MORA

Ambassador

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Nicaragua to the United Nations

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