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OF NICARAGUA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the note sent by His Excellency Mr. Miguel D'Escoto Brockmann, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Nicaragua, to His Excellency Dr. Edgardo Paz Barnica, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras, on 26 January 1984.

"I am writing to bring to your attention the following:

On 24 January 1984, a group of Somozan mercenaries proceeding from Honduran territory raided the "El Zapote" farm owned by Mr. Felix Pedro Medina, situated 16 kilometres north-west of Wiwilí, and kidnapped six peasants. The names of the kidnapped individuals are as follows: Santiago Gómez, 13 years of age; Nicolás Rizo, 15 years of age; José Zúniga, 18 years of age; and Joaquín Pérez, Porfirio Zuñiga and Cristóbal Lazo, all 20 years of age.

In lodging a most formal and vehement protest against the events described above, the Government of Nicaragua reiterates its most urgent appeal to the Honduran authorities to stop allowing the territory of their country to be used to carry out criminal acts against the people of Nicaragua. At the same time, my Government calls for the release and immediate repatriation of all the kidnapped peasants, as it has done in numerous other notes."

I request that this note be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Javier CHAMORRO MORA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Nicaragua
to the United Nations
