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LETTER DATED 7 MARCH 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 herewith the text of a note dated 6 March 1984 addressed to His Excellency Dr. 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 in order to inform you of the following incident:

"On 4 March 1984, at 1200 hours, a group consisting of an undetermined number of counterrevolutionaries attacked the Nicaraguan villages of Waspán and Leymus with 81 mm mortars from Honduras. A member of the Sandinist People's Militias was wounded in this criminal attack.

"Similarly, on 6 March 1984, at 1030 hours, 30 soldiers of the Honduran army, together with 15 Somozan mercenaries, harassed from Honduras the observation post situated in the 'La Peforma' sector, 5 kilometres north-east of Somotillo.

"On the same day, 6 March, at 1245 hours, an undetermined number of Somozan mercenaries, together with troops of the Honduran army, harassed the village of Santo Tomás del Norte, in Chinandega Department, with six mortars and gunfire from Honduran territory. A five-year old girl named Estelvin Cadena Rivera was killed in this cowardly attack.

"In presenting its most formal and vigorous protest against the aforementioned incidents, the Government of Nicaragua draws attention to the consequences that may ensue from the increasing involvement of the Honduran Army in these criminal acts of aggression and provocation, and at the same time calls upon the Honduran authorities to put an immediate and definitive end to these actions, which reveal the cowardly character of the attackers who on this occasion, as on earlier occasions, have demonstrated their impotence by venting their anger on additional innocent victims among the Nicaraguan civilian population."

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I should be grateful if you would have this note circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Javier CHAMORRO MORA  
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to the United Nations

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