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Letter dated 5 July 1989 from the Permanent Representative
of El Salvador to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit below the press communiqué of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of El Salvador dated 23 June 1989, concerning recent events which have taken place in the People's Republic of China and which have been regretted and condemned by the international community:

"Press communiqué"

"The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of El Salvador expresses for national and international public opinion:

"Its most vigorous condemnation of the gerontocracy ruling in the People's Republic of China for the execrable murders of the leaders of the democratic student movement, on the pretext of carrying out unjustified death sentences on peaceful citizens who showed moral and patriotic resistance in the face of the war machinery held by those for whom reason, freedom and pluralist democracy are most bitter enemies.

"Reiteration of its profound indignation at these unspeakable acts and the manifest disregard of appeals for clemency from the international community, inasmuch as such conduct constitutes a flagrant, open and cynical violation of the fundamental human rights of every human being, in particular the right to life.

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"Its exhortation to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights to intercede and investigate the flagrant and massive violations of the most elementary human rights of the people of the People's Republic of China and to submit a detailed report of such abominable acts to the Third Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations at its forty-fourth session.

"Its most fervent support for and solidarity with the democratic aspirations of the new generations of the people of the People's Republic of China and also its admiration and respect for their martyrs, for whom it sends its sincere wishes, while sending its condolences to their bereaved families and companions in struggle."

In this connection, I would be grateful if you would have the text of this note circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under item 12 of the preliminary list.

(Signed) Roberto MEZA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
