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LETTER DATED 9 MAY 1985 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE
PERMANENT MISSION OF URUGUAY TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you the text of press release No. 110 issued on 6 May 1985 by the Information Department of the Office of the President of the Republic.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and the attached press release circulated as a Security Council document.

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ANNEX

Press release issued on 6 May 1985 by the Information Department
of the Office of the President of the Republic

The Uruguayan Government has followed and continues to follow with deep concern the exacerbation of tensions in Central America. It maintains close contact, through its Ministry of Foreign Affairs, with Latin American Governments, which are equally concerned about recent events.

On its very first day, the Government reaffirmed its firm support for political solutions negotiated within the framework established by the Contadora Group, a group inspired by principles which Uruguay's Government and public opinion continue to support, in particular the rule of international law and non-intervention.

The Uruguayan Government remembers and respects the relevant commitments made by States in the United Nations, the Organization of American States and other international forums. Faithful to those principles, it deplores and regrets the economic sanctions against Nicaragua recently decreed by the Government of the United States of America, which vitiate the peace efforts of the Contadora Group.

The Uruguayan Government calls strongly and urgently for the reopening of the Manzanillo bilateral talks and the speedy implementation of the proposals advanced by the Contadora Group.
