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LETTER DATED 6 OCTOBER 1969 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO THE
UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to refer to the address by the distinguished representative of Guatemala, as Temporary President, at the 1753rd meeting of the General Assembly on 16 September 1969, in which reference was made to British Honduras.

The United Kingdom is continuing to explore means of resolving its differences with Guatemala with regard to British Honduras. Meanwhile, I am obliged to state that the United Kingdom Government does not accept the statement of the distinguished representative of Guatemala in so far as it disputes the sovereignty of the United Kingdom over British Honduras. The United Kingdom Government has no doubt as to its sovereignty over the Territory of British Honduras, and I wish formally to reserve the rights of the United Kingdom Government on this question.

I should be grateful if this letter could be circulated as a General Assembly document.

(Signed) CARADON