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OF HONDURAS TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith the note dated 17 July 1984 from Dr. Edgardo Paz Barnica, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras, addressed to Mr. Miguel D'Escoto Brockmann, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua, which reads as follows:

"Tegucigalpa, D.C., 17 July 1984. Mr. Miguel D'Escoto Brockmann, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Managua, Nicaragua. Sir, I have the honour to inform you that, on 2 July 1984, at 2 p.m., a patrol consisting of six members of the Sandinist People's Army crossed into Honduran territory and reached the farmhouse on La Caca estate, which is the property of Mrs. Modesta v. de Mourra and lies within the town boundary of San Marcos de Colón, in Choluteca department. Since there were three Honduran soldiers in the house, an exchange of fire ensued, causing one casualty among the members of the foreign patrol, who was carried back into Nicaragua by his companions. The Government of Honduras vigorously protests at this new act of aggression on the part of the Sandinist Army and points out that acts of this kind are not conducive to the consolidation of peace which our peoples demand and expect. Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.
(Signed) Edgardo Paz Barnica, Minister for Foreign Affairs."

I should be grateful if you would have this note, the text of which has already been communicated to the Organization of American States, circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) H. Roberto HERRERA CACERES
Ambassador,
Permanent Representative