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Letter dated 27 October 1987 from the Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to address you in connection with the message received by the President of Honduras, His Excellency José Azcona Hoyo, from the United Nations Commissioner for Refugees, Mr. Jean-Pierre Hocke, on 14 October last.

In this message, the High Commissioner thanks the Government of Honduras for the support provided in the voluntary repatriation of 4,300 Salvadorian refugees and at the same time expresses his gratitude to the Honduran people for the hospitality afforded to the refugees during their stay in Honduras.

I have the honour to reaffirm, to you and to the international community, the humanitarian tradition of Honduras and the consequent readiness of my Government to continue to offer our co-operation as a country of asylum in providing the necessary facilities for the voluntary and orderly repatriation of the refugees of different Central American nationalities who have for many years enjoyed humanitarian protection in Honduras.

May I request you to circulate this note as an official document under agenda item 103, "Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees".

(Signed) Jorge Ramón HERNANDEZ ALCERRO  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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