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OF AMERICAN STATES

Letter dated 14 November 1987 from the Permanent Representative of
Bolivia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit a copy of the resolution on the maritime problem of Bolivia which was adopted today by the General Assembly of the Organization of American States, at its seventeenth session, held at Washington, D.C. (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would arrange for this letter and annex to be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda items 129, 138 and 142.

(Signed) Jorge GUMUCIO GRANIER
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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GENERAL COMMITTEE

REPORT ON THE MARITIME PROBLEM OF BOLIVIA

(Draft resolution presented by the Delegations of Bolivia, Mexico
and Panamá)

Item 15 of the agenda

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

WHEREAS:

There has been an interruption of the dialogue designed to seek a solution to Bolivia's land-locked status, which had been taking place in consonance with resolutions AG/RES. 426 (IX-O/79), AG/RES. 481 (X-O/80), AG/RES. 560 (XI-O/81), AG/RES. 602 (XII-O/82), AG/RES. 686 (XIII-O/83), AG/RES. 701 (XIV-O/84), AG/RES. 766 (XV-O/85) and AG/RES. 816 (XVI-O/86), which had declared it to be of continuing interest to the hemisphere that an equitable solution be found whereby Bolivia may obtain sovereign and useful access to the Pacific Ocean; and

That it is necessary that the objective indicated in the preceding paragraph be attained, in a spirit of fraternity and American integration, in order to achieve the harmony that will stimulate the economic and social progress in the area of the Americas directly affected by the consequences of Bolivia's land-locked status,

RESOLVES:

1. To regret the interruption of the talks recently held between Chile and Bolivia, and once more to urge those States directly involved in this problem to resume negotiations in an effort to find a means of making it possible to give Bolivia an outlet to the Pacific Ocean, on the basis of mutual acceptability and with regard to the rights and interests of the parties involved.

2. That any of the parties may request that the topic "Report on the Maritime Problem of Bolivia" be included in the agenda for the next regular session of the General Assembly.