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TELEGRAM DATED 29 DECEMBER 1978 FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL
OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES ADDRESSED TO THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL

In accordance with Article 54 of the Charter of the United Nations, I have the honour to transmit to you the text of a resolution adopted today by the Permanent Council convening the Eighteenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs in accordance with article 28 of the Charter of the Organization of American States and article 6 of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance.

"CP/RES.261 (361/78)

"Convening of the Eighteenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs

"The Permanent Council of the Organization of American States, considering:

"That at the meeting held on 2 December 1978, the Council took cognizance of the note of the Alternate Representative of Costa Rica, in which his Government, invoking article 28 of the Charter of the Organization of American States and article 6 of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, requested as a matter of urgency the meeting of consultation provided for in that Treaty, with a view to taking the necessary measures for the maintenance of the peace and security of the continent (CP/DOC.918/78),

"That the delegation of Costa Rica stated that the facts set forth before the Permanent Council were based on statements made by the President of the Republic of Nicaragua at a press conference held at Managua on 27 December 1978 which, combined with other circumstances of which the Council is aware, imply a serious threat to the peace of the Central American region and the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Costa Rica, and

"That the Ambassador Representative of Nicaragua in turn expressed the views of his Government,

"Resolves:

"1. To convene the Organ of Consultation in accordance with the provisions of article 6 of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, which shall meet on the date and in the place considered appropriate in order to consider the situation.

"2. To constitute itself an organ of consultation and act provisionally as such in accordance with article 12 of the aforementioned Treaty.

"3. To inform the Security Council of the United Nations of the text of this resolution and of all activities relating to this matter."

Alejandro ORFILA
Secretary General
