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ESTABLISHMENT OF A FIRM AND LASTING PEACE AND PROGRESS
IN FASHIONING A REGION OF PEACE, FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY
AND DEVELOPMENT

Letter dated 24 October 1994 from the Permanent Representative of
Belize to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to a letter to you, dated 12 October 1994, from the Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the United Nations (A/49/554). Therein, certain statements are made concerning the attitude of the Government of Guatemala regarding Belize's borders.

I have been instructed to express the dissatisfaction of the Government of Belize with the fact that the Government of Guatemala should question the universal recognition of the inviolability of Belize's borders. Any such questioning is inconsistent with the principles governing the peaceful settlement of disputes explicitly affirmed in that letter and set forth in Article 2 and Chapter VI of the Charter of the United Nations. It is also inconsistent with the accepted international norms of sovereignty, territorial integrity and self-determination.

The Government of Belize reaffirms all of its territorial rights as well- and long-established, as recognized in numerous bilateral and multilateral documents and acts and as reiterated in the letter to you, dated 22 March 1994, from the Hon. Dean O. Barrow, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belize (A/49/112).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session, under item 42.

(Signed) Edward A. LAING
Permanent Representative
