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TELEGRAM DATED 30 JANUARY 1981 FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE  
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-  
GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

In accordance with Article 54 of the Charter of the United Nations I have the honour to transmit to you the following resolution, adopted on 29 January 1981 by the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States, convoking the nineteenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs:

"CONVOCAION OF A MEETING OF CONSULTATION OF MINISTERS  
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

WHEREAS:

On January 28, 1981, the Ambassador, Representative of Ecuador, addressed a note to the Chairman of the Permanent Council whereby his government asked that a Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs be convoked on an urgent basis;

On January 29, 1981, the Ambassador, Representative of Ecuador, specified that his request was based on the provisions of the first part of Article 39 of the Charter of the Organization;

At its special meeting held on January 28, 1981, the Permanent Council heard the statement of the representative of Ecuador pointing out events taking place in the border area between Ecuador and Peru, as well as the clarifications made in this regard by the Representative of Peru;

At the same meeting, the Permanent Council urged both governments to make the utmost efforts to resolve, in a friendly and peaceful way, the situation brought before the Permanent Council;

At its special meeting held on January 29, 1981, the Permanent Council proceeded to consider the matter presented,

THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,

RESOLVES:

1. To convoke, in accordance with the provisions of the first part of

article 59 and article 60 of the Charter of the Organization, a Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs on February 2, 1981, to consider the existing situation;

To designate as site of this meeting the seat of the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States, in Washington, D.C.; and

To instruct the Secretary General, through the quickest means, to inform the governments of the member states of the OAS of this decision and to call their attention to the provisions of Article 62 of the Charter of the Organization of American States.

2. To express its deep concern over the circumstances that have arisen, which disturb the friendship and solidarity of two sister nations, and in this regard to urge the governments to refrain from taking any action that could aggravate the present situation."

Alejandro ORFILA  
Secretary General

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