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LETTER DATED 23 FEBRUARY 1981 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES  
OF ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, CHILE AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO  
THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY  
COUNCIL

On instructions from our Governments, we have the honour to forward to you the text of the statement made at the Nineteenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Relations of the Organization of American States by the special representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Chile and the United States of America in their capacity as countries guaranteeing the Peruvian-Ecuadorian Protocol of Peace, Friendship and Frontiers, signed in Rio de Janeiro on 29 January 1942.

We will appreciate your circulating this note and its annex as documents of the Security Council.

(Signed) Juan Carlos M. BELTRAMINO  
Permanent Representative of Argentina  
to the United Nations

(Signed) Sergio CORREA DA COSTA  
Permanent Representative of Brazil  
to the United Nations

(Signed) Sergio DIEZ  
Permanent Representative of Chile  
to the United Nations

(Signed) Jeane KIRKPATRICK  
Permanent Representative of the  
United States of America  
to the United Nations

Annex

Statement of the special representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Chile and the United States of America at the Nineteenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Organization of American States in their capacity as countries guaranteeing the Peruvian-Ecuadorian Protocol of Peace, Friendship and Frontiers, signed in Rio de Janeiro on 29 January 1942

Washington, D.C.  
4 February 1981

"The special representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Chile and the United States of America at the Nineteenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs declare, through me, a/ the following:

'We have voted in favour of this resolution in the Meeting of Consultation as a reaffirmation of our desire to support all the efforts aimed at the maintenance of peace and security on the continent.

'Our countries wish to declare their firm determination to continue contributing to the efforts being made to consolidate peace and, to this end, formally express their appreciation to the Governments of Ecuador and Peru for having accepted the proposals made first to achieve a cease-fire and then to verify it.

'With respect to these proposals, our countries have already informed the Meeting of Consultation of the position of the Government of Ecuador.

'Our vote at this Meeting of Consultation in no way affects the responsibilities which our countries have assumed and are ready to continue to assume in their capacity as guarantors of the Peruvian-Ecuadorian Protocol of Peace, Friendship and Frontiers, signed in Rio de Janeiro on 29 January 1942.'

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a/ Ambassador Alarico da Silveira, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the Organization of American States.