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LETTER DATED 2 SEPTEMBER 1978 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF VENEZUELA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On the instructions of my Government, I should like to request that you convene an urgent meeting of the Security Council in order to consider the situation in Nicaragua, the duration and gravity of which threaten the peace and security of the region. Not only is a Government which does not tolerate the slightest dissidence brutally repressing the civilian population by means of military action, but also such action could have repercussions on other countries in the region thereby, as I already said, threatening the peace and security of the region.

(Signed) Ruben CARPIO-CASTILLO
Permanent Representative of Venezuela