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TELEGRAM DATED 18 SEPTEMBER 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 communicate to you the text of the resolution adopted today by the Permanent Council at the Organization of American States calling the Seventeenth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs in accordance with Part one, Article 59, of the Charter of the Organization of the American States:

"Calling of the Seventeenth Meeting of Consultation of  
Ministers of Foreign Affairs

"The Permanent Council of the Organization of American States,

"Having considered the request of the Government of Venezuela of 2 September 1978 and heard the statements of the other Member States, and viewing with deep concern the events that have occurred in Central America, the gravity of which affects the peace of the region and creates a situation of an urgent nature and of common interest to all Member States,

"Decides:

"1. To call a Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, in accordance with Part One, Article 59, of the Charter of the Organization of American States, to consider the grave events which are occurring in the Central American region;

"2. To designate the seat of the Permanent Council of the Organization as the venue of this Meeting of Consultation and 21 September 1978 as its opening date;

"3. To inform the Security Council of the United Nations of the contents of this resolution, in accordance with Article 54 of the Charter of the United Nations."

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