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The Security Council,

Having heard the statement by the Co-ordinator of the Governing Junta of National Reconstruction of Nicaragua, Commandant of the Revolution Daniel Ortega Saavedra, the statement by the Permanent Representative of the United States and other statements made before the Council,

Gravely concerned at the deterioration of the situation in Central America and the Caribbean,

Taking into account Article 2, paragraph 4, of the Charter of the United Nations and other relevant provisions of the Charter concerning the pacific settlement of disputes,

Considering that the present crisis in the region of Central America and the Caribbean affects international peace and security and that all Member States have an interest in the solution of the crisis by peaceful means,

Recalling resolution 2131 (XX) on the inadmissibility of intervention in the domestic affairs of States and the protection of their independence and sovereignty, adopted by the General Assembly on 21 December 1965, and resolution 2160 (XXI) on strict observance of the prohibition of the threat or use of force in international relations, and of the right of peoples to self-determination, adopted by the General Assembly on 30 November 1966,

1. Reminds all Member States of their obligation to respect the principles of the Charter, and in particular those relating to:

- (a) Non-intervention and non-interference in the domestic affairs of States;
- (b) Self-determination of peoples;
- (c) Non-use of force or threat of force;
- (d) The territorial integrity and political independence of States;

(e) Pacific settlement of disputes;

2. Reminds all Member States that resolution 2131 (XX) condemns the use or threat of force in relations between States as acts contrary to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations;

3. Appeals to all Member States to refrain from the direct, indirect, overt or covert use of force against any country of Central America and the Caribbean;

4. Appeals to all parties concerned to have recourse to dialogue and negotiation, as contemplated in the Charter of the United Nations, and calls upon all Member States to lend their support to the search for a peaceful solution to the problems of Central America and the Caribbean;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council informed concerning the development of the situation in Central America and the Caribbean.
