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LETTER DATED 24 FEBRUARY 1982 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE
PERMANENT MISSION OF NICARAGUA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to bring to your attention, and to the attention of the international community, the peace proposal for the Central American area presented to the people of Nicaragua on 21 February 1982 by Major Daniel Ortega Saavedra, Co-ordinator of the Government Junta of National Reconstruction of Nicaragua.

The proposal constitutes a further effort on the part of our Revolution to arrive at a dignified and honourable understanding with the United States Government in order better to contribute to peace and stability in Central America.

In this proposal, Nicaragua:

1. Reiterates its undertaking to pursue a consistent policy of non-alignment, expressed in the maintenance of relations with all countries of the world, irrespective of their economic, political and social systems, and especially with the countries of Latin America.
2. Considers it desirable to enter into non-aggression and mutual security agreements with our neighbours, on the basis of non-intervention and mutual respect.
3. Considers it prudent to make an effort for the delimitation of military frontiers and for means of jointly patrolling the common frontiers with Honduras and Costa Rica, with the aim of preventing irregular activities by elements disaffected towards any of the three Governments.
4. Stresses its willingness to maintain friendly relations with the United States and to begin talks on any subject of mutual concern and interest, directed in particular towards the negotiated settlement of disputes and the development of regional economic co-operation.

5. On the basis of the fullest respect for the national sovereignty of Nicaragua, non-interference in its internal affairs, non-encouragement from outside of counter-revolutionary activities, non-aggression in the economic field, respect for the right to receive international co-operation and to aspire to a just international economic order - in short, in circumstances which do not compel it to take strict measures for defence and survival - Nicaragua remains disposed to build on its revolution and its progress, within the framework of a mixed economy, pluralism and non-alignment, and to hold democratic elections not later than 1985.

I would request you to circulate this note as a Security Council document.

(Signed) Alejandro BENDAÑA
Ambassador
Charge d'Affaires a.i.
