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LETTER DATED 11 NOVEMBER 1982 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF HONDURAS TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you an official note, reading as follows:

"Tegucigalpa, 11 November 1982. - URGENT. - Dr. Enrique Ortez Colindres, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations, New York, N.Y. - I hereby inform you, so that you in turn may inform the Members of your Organization, that yesterday, on instructions from the President of the Republic, I expressed to the Ambassador of Nicaragua in Honduras, Mr. Guillermo Suárez Rivas, the keen interest of our Government in conducting a dialogue with Nicaragua for the purpose of discussing bilateral and regional problems of common interest and endeavouring to lessen tension in the relations between our two countries and in the Central American area, for which purpose I was fully prepared to go to Managua today, Thursday, or tomorrow, Friday, or the following Saturday in order to meet with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Miguel D'Escoto B. - The Ambassador of Nicaragua, after consulting his Government, informed the Honduran Foreign Ministry that the Minister for Foreign Affairs was unable to receive the Foreign Minister of Honduras, owing to prior engagements. - The Government of Honduras deeply regrets the attitude of the Government of Nicaragua and trusts that all peaceful means will be used and all political will exerted for the achievement of peace in the Central American area. - Sincerely, Edgardo Paz Barnica, Minister for Foreign Affairs."

I should be very grateful if you would have this note circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Enrique ORTEZ COLINDRES  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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