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LETTER DATED 24 MARCH 1983 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF MONGOLIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you excerpts from the speech of Y. Tsedenbal, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party, President of the Presidium of the Great People's Khural of the Mongolian People's Republic at the Mongolo-Nicaraguan friendship rally held on 23 March 1983 and from the Joint Mongolo-Nicaraguan Communiqué of 24 March 1983, issued following the official friendly visit by the Nicaraguan Party and Government delegation to Mongolia.

I should be grateful if you would have these documents circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) T. NARKHUU
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex 1

Excerpt from the speech of Y. Tsedenbal, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party and President of the Presidium of the Great People's Khural of the Mongolian People's Republic at the friendship rally of the Mongolian and Nicaraguan peoples

The revolutionary measures taken by the Nicaraguan people are, as we know, being carried out against a background of continuing subversive acts by the external forces of reaction and the internal forces of counter-revolution.

The United States, which has declared vast areas of the world, including Central America, the sphere of its "vital interests", is pursuing an aggressive policy vis-à-vis the freedom-loving peoples of that region in an effort to suppress their progressive movement for national and social liberation. The spearhead of that hot-headed policy is directed primarily against socialist Cuba and revolutionary Nicaragua. The United States is resorting to economic blockade, political pressure, diversionary tactics, murders and conspiracies, using the remaining counter-revolutionary forces of Nicaragua.

Upholding the sovereignty of its country, the Sandinist Government is delivering a sharp rebuff to the encroachments of the imperialists. In response to the growing number of hostile acts committed by the United States Administration and the reactionary régime of Honduras, the Government of Nicaragua has put forward constructive proposals that would open the way to a peaceful solution of the situation in Central America.

The hostile acts of the United States against Nicaragua and other States of the region recently reached a new height of intensity and have become increasingly unrestrained. A mounting campaign of slander and threats is being waged against the first socialist State in the Western Hemisphere, the Republic of Cuba.

The Mongolian People's Republic, together with other peace-loving forces of the world, demands that the United States put an end to its hostile acts against Nicaragua. We express here, on behalf of the Mongolian people and Government, the most categorical condemnation of the new, large-scale armed provocation being carried out by the United States against the Republic of Nicaragua. We demand: "Hands off Nicaragua!" The Mongolian people once again expresses its international solidarity with the peoples of Nicaragua and other countries of Central America and the Caribbean basin striving for their national independence and social progress.

We express the firm conviction that the just cause of the Nicaraguan and other peoples of Latin America will inevitably triumph ...

Ulan-Bator, 23 March 1983

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Annex 2

Excerpt from the joint Mongolian-Nicaraguan communiqué of 24 March 1983

At the invitation of the Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party and of the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic, a Party and Government delegation from the Republic of Nicaragua headed by the Commandant of the Revolution, Mr. Daniel Ortega Saavedra, member of the National Direction of the Frente Sandinista de Liberación Nacional (FSLN) and Co-ordinator of the Governing Junta of National Reconstruction, stayed in Mongolia from 21 to 24 March 1983 on an official visit of friendship.

The Nicaraguan side communicated information about the present situation in Nicaragua, the recent intensification of political, economic and military aggression on the part of the current United States Administration against Nicaragua, and also the development of the Sandinist people's revolution and its objectives.

The Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party and the Government and people of the Mongolian People's Republic warmly welcomed the victory of the Sandinist people's revolution as a turning point in the history of the Nicaraguan people and an outstanding achievement of the national liberation movement in Latin America after the victory of the Cuban revolution. This victory laid firm foundations for the building of people's power in Nicaragua and for its advancement along the path of democracy and progress.

The Mongolian side expressed international solidarity with the struggle of the Frente Sandinista de Liberación Nacional and of the Nicaraguan people to protect the independence and revolutionary gains of their country from the encroachments of United States imperialism and its accomplices and internal reaction. They are whole-heartedly supporting the foreign policy of the Sandinist Government aimed at strengthening the cause of peace, national independence and the social progress of the peoples. Nicaragua's constructive proposals constitute a sound basis for settling regional problems in the interests of the peace and security of the peoples of Central America and the Caribbean basin.

The Mongolian side expresses the conviction that the Nicaraguan people under the leadership of their vanguard, the FSLN, and relying on the assistance and support of all peace-loving, democratic and revolutionary forces, are successfully overcoming the consequences of the destructive war, the colonial past and the tyranny of the Somoza family and ensuring that the objectives of the Sandinist Government's programme are achieved.

Ulan Bator
