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Letter dated 15 August 1988 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of
the Permanent Mission of Nicaragua to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of the note addressed to you by Victor Hugo Tinoco, Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Nicaragua (see annex).

I request you to have this note and its annex circulated as a document of the forty-second session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 34, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Julio ICAZA GALLARD
Ambassador
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

ANNEX

Note dated 12 August 1988 from the Acting Minister for Foreign
Affairs of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to the amendments approved by the United States Senate on 10 August 1988. The amendment provides that, as from 1 October, \$27 million will be handed over to the irregular forces operating against the constitutional Government of Nicaragua, under the head, according to the amendment, of "humanitarian aid". At the same time, a special procedure is established for the approval of so-called military "aid".

This act, which is designed to foment the war, constitutes a most serious violation of the norms and principles governing international relations. This decision proves that the United States of America is once again acting in contempt of the Judgment handed down by the International Court of Justice on 27 June 1986 and is persisting in sabotaging the Esquipulas II agreements and the Sapoa agreement, thereby impeding the peace process in Central America.

The Government of Nicaragua rejects and denounces this criminal action on the part of the United States Senate and reaffirms its inalienable right to adopt the necessary measures, under international law and internal legislation, for defending the sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence of the Nicaraguan nation.

I request you to have this communication circulated as an official document of the General Assembly and of the Security Council.
