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I hereby transmit to you a press communiqué dated 30 March 1983 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Nicaragua.

## Press communiqué

"The Ministry of Foreign Affairs announces that today, 29 March, two attacks on the Departments of Nueva Segovia and Zelaya Norte were launched by counter-revolutionary bands quartered in Honduras.

"Both occurred at 6 a.m. In the first attack, a group of former Somoza guardsmen attacked the village of Teotecancinte with mortar and rifle fire, wounding a minor, Leopoldo Jiménez. When confronted by troops of the Sandinist People's Army, the aggressors hastily retreated to Honduran territory, through the sector of Murrupuchi, 8 kilometres north-west of Jalapa.

"The second band of counter-revolutionary elements today again attacked the frontier zone, in the sector of Kum, Zelaya Norte. At 11 a.m. yesterday, 28 March, the enemy, armed with mortars, machine guns and FAL rifles, attacked the Kum frontier observation post. When they were fought off by members of the Sandinist People's Army, the former Somoza guardsmen withdrew to Honduras."

I should be grateful if you would circulate this note as a document of the Security Council.

(<u>Signed</u>) Victor Hugo TINOCO

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Security Council