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LETTER DATED 13 MAY 1983 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

During the debates on the dangerous increase of acts of aggression against Nicaragua in the United Nations Security Council the overwhelming majority of representatives of States voiced their concern about such a policy of intervention and destabilization, which contradicts the norms of international law and the Charter of the United Nations and threatens peace in the region and world peace at large.

The German Democratic Republic shares these concerns which have been increased by the most recent events. It demands a halt to the policy of threat, of provocation and interference in the internal affairs of Nicaragua, and a solution to the dispute through negotiations.

On behalf of the Government of the German Democratic Republic, I declare my country's support for the proposals of Nicaragua, submitted by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua, Miguel D'Escoto Brockmann, in the debate of the Security Council.

Especially the assumption of a role of good offices of the Secretary-General of the United Nations according to a mandate of the Security Council could contribute to commencing a bilateral dialogue between Nicaragua and Honduras and between Nicaragua and the United States in order to prevent any further aggravation of the situation and to settle the conflict through peaceful means.

I request you to have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Harry OTT