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LETTER DATED 21 APRIL 1983 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE
PERMANENT MISSION OF HONDURAS TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO
THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour, on the instructions of Mr. Arnulfo Pineda López, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras, to transmit to you herewith the text of the protest note sent to His Excellency Mr. Miguel D'Escoto Brockman, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua:

"Document No. DSS-321. Tegucigalpa, DC 20 April 1983. Sir, I have the honour to bring to your notice the acts of harassment perpetrated yesterday, 19 April, by regular troops of the Sandinist People's Army against our territory in the district of Concepción de María (co-ordinates 0656), department of Choluteca. The acts in question were carried out against the Honduran communities of Palo Verde, at 17.00 hours with 82-mm mortar fire, and San Benito, at 18.00 hours with 50-calibre machine-gun fire. While condemning these further acts of hostility and aggression against the territorial integrity of Honduras, my Government is hereby conveying to the distinguished Government of Nicaragua its most vigorous protest. I take this opportunity to renew to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

(s) Arnulfo Pineda López, Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs."

I should be grateful, Madam, if you would have this note distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Francisco Darío LOBO
Alternate Ambassador
and Chargé d'Affaires a.i.
