



General Assembly

Distr.
GENERAL

A/43/617
16 September 1988
ENGLISH
ORIGINAL: SPANISH

Forty-third session
Item 12 of the provisional agenda*

REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Letter dated 8 September 1988 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission of El Salvador to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to write to you in order to transmit an official communiqué issued by the Government of El Salvador on 6 September 1988 concerning acts carried out by armed units of the Frente Farabundo Martí para la Liberación Nacional/Frente Democrático Revolucionario, which reads as follows:

"Official communiqué

The Government of El Salvador denounces the indiscriminate attack by the Frente Farabundo Martí para la Liberación Nacional/Frente Democrático Revolucionario. On 10 September 1988, terrorist groups attacked a post of the national security forces in Tejutepeque, Cabañas Department, causing considerable damage to nearby housing. In addition to destroying private dwellings, the terrorists cold-bloodedly machine-gunned a passenger bus headed for Tejutepeque, seriously injuring two persons. With these acts, the Frente Farabundo Martí para la Liberación Nacional/Frente Democrático Revolucionario has once again demonstrated its total disregard for life and for the property of the civilian population. The Legislative Assembly of El Salvador, for its part, has approved the treaty on the Central American Parliament. The parties Alianza Republicana Nacionalista (ARENA), Partido Demócrata Cristiano (PDC) and Partido de Conciliación Nacional have endorsed the initiative of the President of Guatemala, Mr. Vinicio Cerezo, as contained in Esquipulas II. Thus, El Salvador is contributing to the efforts to achieve peace in Central

* A/43/150.

America. The Government of El Salvador requests the Special Representative on the situation of human rights in El Salvador appointed by the United Nations Commission on Human Rights and human rights bodies to consider that, whereas the Salvadorian people are moving towards peace, the Frente Farabundo Martí para la Liberación Nacional/Frente Democrático Revolucionario persists in its strategy of death and destruction."

I should be grateful if you would have this information circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under item 12 of the provisional agenda.

(Signed) Guillermo A. MELENDEZ
Chargé d'affaires a.i.
