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LETTER DATED 17 AUGUST 1983 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A. I. OF THE
PERMANENT MISSION OF NICARAGUA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO
THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the note dated 15 August 1983 from His Excellency Mr. Miguel D'Escoto Brockmann, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Nicaragua, addressed to His Excellency Mr. Edgardo Paz Barnica, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

"Sir,

"I have the honour to call your attention to the following:

"Yesterday, at 10 a.m., a silver-coloured two-engine aircraft, fully identified as belonging to the Honduran Air Force, penetrated national airspace, in open violation of our sovereignty, flying over the sectors of San Pedro de Potrero Grande, Cinco Pinos and Santo Tomás del Nance, in the department of Chinandega, and then returning to Honduras.

"Also on 14 August, between 8 p.m. and 8.30 p.m., Honduran soldiers attacked the frontier post of Las Manos, in the department of Nueva Segovia. In the attack, which was totally unjustified, heavy machine guns and other, miscellaneous weapons were used. In accordance with their instructions, the Nicaraguan armed forces did not respond to the provocation.

"In registering Nicaragua's formal and vigorous protest at these latest acts of aggression, we reiterate to the Government of Honduras our appeal that it should put an end to the constantly repeated acts of provocation and aggression against Nicaragua, which merely place further obstacles in the path of the present negotiations being pursued by the Contadora Group.

"(Signed) Miguel D'ESCOTO BROCKMANN
Minister for Foreign Affairs"

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Kindly arrange to have this note circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Julio ICAZA GALLARD
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Deputy Permanent Representative of
Nicaragua to the United Nations
