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THE SITUATION IN CENTRAL AMERICA: THREATS TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND PEACE INITIATIVES

Letter dated 28 September 1983 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs
of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to address you in order to convey to you the following considerations and the request of the Government of Nicaragua.

Central America is one of the areas of greatest tension in the world. The prevailing situation constitutes a threat to peace and security which transcends the boundaries of the region.

Despite the various declarations, initiatives and resolutions, such as those emanating from the movement of non-aligned countries, from the Contadora Group and from the Security Council, this situation is rapidly deteriorating and foreign intervention is being publicly discussed as if it were a legitimate option and even a right of those who regard Central America as their strategic reserve.

It is the inescapable duty of our Organization to require and ensure respect for the principles of the Charter which should govern relations between sovereign States.

Faithful to its vocation of peace, and in fulfilment of its commitment to advocate the peaceful solution of situations which threaten international peace and security, Nicaragua proposes the inclusion in the agenda of the thirty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly, for consideration in plenary meeting, of an important and urgent item entitled "The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives".

I request Your Excellency to consider this letter as the memorandum provided for in rule 20 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

(Signed) Miguel D'ESCOTO BROCKMANN