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LETTER DATED 30 SEPTEMBER 1983 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF  
NICARAGUA ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to enclose a communiqué issued yesterday, 29 September 1983, by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Nicaragua.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the enclosed communiqué to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Victor Hugo TINOCO FONSECA  
Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Representative of Nicaragua on the  
Security Council

Annex

Communiqué issued on 29 September 1983 by the Minister for  
Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua

The Minister for Foreign Affairs announces that, in view of the situation in the frontier zone between Costa Rica and Nicaragua resulting from the increase in the attacks on the national territory by the mercenary groups operating in the neighbouring Republic, the most serious of which were sustained recently at the Peñas Blancas customs post, which was almost entirely destroyed by these attacks, the Government of Nicaragua is requesting a visit by the Observer Commission of the Contadora Group, formed last May at the request of the Government of Costa Rica, for the purpose of investigating the scope and consequences of the aggression suffered by our people and helping to avoid a further aggravation of the situation.

The decision of the Government of Nicaragua is motivated by its desire to use the machinery established by the Contadora Group for the consideration of situations such as this one and is part of Nicaragua's efforts to preserve peace and security in the Central American region.

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