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LETTER DATED 5 AUGUST 1969 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM  
OF EL SALVADOR ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to confirm the cable dated 4 August 1969 addressed to you by Dr. Francisco José Guerrero, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador, in connexion with the cable you sent him appealing for a solution by peaceful means to the conflict between my country and Honduras.

The cable sent by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador reads as follows:

"San Salvador, El Salvador, 4 August 1969, His Excellency U Thant, Secretary-General of the United Nations, New York, N.Y. - 847. My Government received your communication appealing for a solution by peaceful means to conflict with Honduras and asking the Governments of El Salvador and Honduras to act in moderation. My Government has been greatly receptive to measures backed by your moral authority. Gratified to inform you that 30 July Meeting Ministers Foreign Affairs of Organization of American States adopted important resolutions peaceful solution conflict and established system of guarantees fundamental human rights which my Government had called for since beginnings conflict. My Government relies your valuable support to make effective resolutions of the regional organization. Accept, Sir, etc. Francisco José Guerrero, Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador."

I should be grateful if you would have this communication circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Felipe VEGA-GOMEZ  
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of El Salvador