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**QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS
IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO COLONIAL
AND OTHER DEPENDENT COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES**

Note verbale dated 21 February 1989 from the Permanent Mission of
El Salvador to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to
the Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights

The Permanent Mission of El Salvador to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights, Mr. Marc Bossuyt, and has the honour to transmit herewith a communication received from the Government of El Salvador and to request that it should be circulated as an official document of the forty-fifth session of the Commission on Human Rights:

"The Government of El Salvador reports that, on 7 February 1989, urban terrorists belonging to the FMLN placed explosive devices near the National Dance School in the capital city. The devices were placed in vehicles parked near the school in question. Personal injuries and property damage that would have had incalculable consequences were avoided as a result of the prompt action taken by bomb disposal experts. The Government of El Salvador is reporting this incident, which endangered the lives and safety of passers-by, some 700 students at

Central Girls' Institute, the administrative staff of the Dance School, patients and doctors at Bautista Hospital and Social Security Hospital and persons working in offices located near the Dance School, in order to make it clear to the international community that the terrorist activities being carried out by the FMLN are flagrant violations of basic human rights, as well as acts for which there is no justification whatever now that all social sectors in the country are working to achieve peace. The Government of El Salvador once again requests the Special Representative and the Commission on Human Rights strongly to condemn these acts as being an affront to human dignity."