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Letter dated 4 November 1983 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i.  
of the Permanent Mission of Honduras to the United Nations  
addressed to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the text of letter No. 532 DA dated 2 November 1983 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of my country addressed to Mr. Miguel D'Escoto Brockmann, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua, protesting most energetically at further acts of aggression and violation of our territory perpetrated on 26 and 29 October 1983 by the Sandinist People's Army. This text has been circulated by the Honduran mission to the Organization of American States to the member States of that Organization. It reads:

Tegucigalpa, D.C., 2 November 1983. Letter No. 532 DA. To His Excellency Mr. Miguel D'Escoto Brockmann, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Managua, Nicaragua. Sir, I am writing in order to bring to your attention the following facts: (a) On 26 October 1983, at 3 p.m., eight mortar shells fired from Nicaraguan territory hit the village Quebrada el Oro, in the department of El Paraíso, fortunately without injuring anyone; (b) On 29 October, at 1 p.m., a patrol of the Sandinist People's Army entered the village El Crique de la Lodoza in the same department, kidnapping a Honduran citizen named Francisco Fonseca, aged 25, whose whereabouts are still unknown. My Government lodges a formal and vigorous protest at these new acts of provocation which violate our national sovereignty and urges the Government of Nicaragua to behave with the prudence dictated by the delicate situation and to abandon the odd theory that these criminal acts are self-provoked for the sole purpose of inculcating the Nicaraguan authorities. I take this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration. (Signed) Edgardo Paz Barnica, Minister for Foreign Affairs."

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

(Signed) Roberto Flores BERMUDEZ  
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

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