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Letter dated 21 March 1989 from the Permanent Representative of Honduras
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to the communiqué issued on 15 March 1989 by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, which was distributed as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 34 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council (see A/44/177-S/20534, annex).

In this connection, I am transmitting to you herewith press release No. 022-89 issued by the Information and Press Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Honduras (see annex), with the request that it be distributed as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 34 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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Press release issued on 20 March 1989 by the Information and Press
Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Honduras

The Information and Press Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs wishes to reiterate publicly that the Honduran Government has received no request of any kind to keep Nicaraguan insurgent forces in its territory.

This clarification is being given following a communiqué issued by the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs wishes to make it known officially that there is no basis to speculations that the United States Government has allegedly requested that some forces of the Nicaraguan Resistance remain in the Honduran border zone with Nicaragua. The Government of Honduras is pursuing its political efforts and dialogue aimed at contributing to the process of democratization and normalization in Central America.
