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LETTER DATED 6 JANUARY 1984 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF NICARAGUA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit a note dated 6 January 1984 from Her Excellency Dr. Nora Astorga, Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Nicaragua addressed to His Excellency Dr. Edgardo Paz Barnica, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

"Sir,

"I am writing to you once again in order to call your attention to the following serious and oft-repeated acts:

"Yesterday, 5 January 1984, between 12.20 and 12.40 a.m., two aircraft of an undetermined type proceeding from Honduran territory fired four rockets at the port of Potosí, in the Department of Chinandega, causing considerable damage to the customs building and the health centre. As a result of this criminal attack, one civilian was killed and four others were wounded. The treacherous attack was carried out in the presence of a Piraña-type speedboat which had also come from Honduran territory.

"In registering its most formal and vigorous protest at the Honduran complicity in such cruel and inhuman acts, which have already caused the death of hundreds of Nicaraguans as well as considerable material damage, the Government of Nicaragua reiterates once more its urgent appeal to the distinguished Government of Honduras that it cease to give direct or indirect support to the acts of aggression perpetrated against Nicaragua and that it associate itself in an effective and genuine manner with the peace efforts that are under way in the region. These efforts can in no way be furthered by such criminal acts as those which the Government of Honduras is permitting and supporting, in conformity with the plans of the United States Administration.

(Signed) Nora ASTORGA  
Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs"

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I have the honour to request that this note be distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Javier CHAMORRO MORA  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of Nicaragua  
to the United Nations

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