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OF NICARAGUA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, the text of a note of protest dated 12 November 1983 addressed to His Excellency Dr. Edgardo Paz Barnica, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras, by Her Excellency Dr. Nora Astorga, Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Nicaragua.

"I refer to your note dated 11 November 1983, in which you protest against an alleged attack by members of the Sandinist People's Army on the land customs post of Cifuentes on that same day.

"After carrying out the necessary investigations, the Nicaraguan military authorities have absolutely denied that any attack on Honduran territory or installations occurred at that or any other date or place, our armed forces maintaining strict respect for international frontiers in spite of the constant attacks and provocations of which Nicaragua is the victim.

"However, it is a cause of deep concern to my Government that the Government of Honduras is continuing to denounce fictitious attacks on its territory, since everyone knows that the Central Intelligence Agency has drawn up plans envisaging attacks on objectives in Honduran territory which, attributed to Nicaragua, would be used as a pretext to attack our country and to provoke military intervention by the United States of America against Nicaragua and other countries in the region.

"The precarious situation through which the Central American area is passing makes it all the more urgent for the Government of Honduras to abandon that irresponsible policy and its participation in the interventionist plans of the Government of the United States of America and to join in the peace efforts being developed for Central America, including the latest peace proposal submitted by Nicaragua within the framework of the Contadora initiatives.

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"Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration."

I would be grateful if you would have this note circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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