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BOTSWANA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit for publication as a document of the Security Council a press release issued by my Government on 28 October 1983 on the invasion of Grenada.

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Ambassador and Permanent Representative

Annex

Press release on the invasion of Grenada issued by the Department
of External Affairs of Botswana on 28 October 1983

Botswana has learned with dismay about the invasion of Grenada by the United States of America, Jamaica, Dominica, Barbados, Saint Lucia, Saint Christopher and Nevis and Montserrat. Botswana does not support the use of force in international relations and, therefore, registers its revulsion at the use of force against Grenada, as this constitutes a violation of sovereignty and territorial integrity of that country as well as the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the Declaration of Commonwealth Principles made at Singapore in 1971 regarding international peace and security.

We, therefore, call upon foreign forces to withdraw from Grenada and allow the people of that country to find a peaceful solution to their current national crisis without external interference.
