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CABLEGRAM DATED 23 JUNE 1954 FROM THE SECRETARY  
OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS OF HONDURAS  
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO TRANSMIT TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE  
"TEGUICICALPA DC 23 JUNE 1954 MR. GUILLERMO TORIELLO MINISTER FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS GUATEMALA CITY I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT YOUR  
CABLE OF YESTERDAY INFORMING ME YOU HAVE REPORTED TO PRESIDENT SECURITY  
COUNCIL, FURTHER VIOLATION TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY YOUR COUNTRY. REPEAT  
ASSURANCE THAT MY GOVERNMENT HAS NOT PARTICIPATED IN THOSE VIOLATIONS AND  
HAS ORDERED INVESTIGATION CONCERNING SCHOONER 'SIESTA DE TRUJILLO' OF FLYING  
HONDURAN FLAG CAPTURED AT PUERTO BARRIOS BY YOUR GOVERNMENT. MEANWHILE  
MUST INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT AN AIRCRAFT PROCEEDING FROM GUATEMALAN  
TERRITORY BOMBED SAN PEDRO COPAN AIRFIELD, YESTERDAY AT 1.25 P.M., ALSO  
FLEW OVER THE COPAN RUINS AND TOWN OF BELEN, DEPARTMENT OCTOTEPEQUE,  
RETURNING TO POINT OF DEPARTURE. IN VIEW OF THIS UNUSUAL INCIDENT, WHICH  
HAS AROUSED HONDURAN NATIONAL FEELING AND HAS OCCURRED WHILE SECURITY COUNCIL  
IS CONSIDERING REQUEST MADE BY GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT, ON EXPRESS INSTRUCTIONS  
MY GOVERNMENT I PRESENT FORMAL PROTEST TO YOUR FRIENDLY GOVERNMENT AND  
REQUEST ASSURANCES THAT THE INCIDENT WILL NOT BE REPEATED AND THAT WE SHALL  
MAINTAIN THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS WHICH SHOULD UNITE OUR TWO PEOPLE AND  
GOVERNMENTS." I HAVE THE HONOUR TO BE ETC. SIGNED J. E. VALENZUELA

