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CABLEGRAM DATED 24 JUNE 1954 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE
OF NICARAGUA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL.

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT ON THE EXPRESS INSTRUCTIONS OF MY GOVERNMENT, I REQUESTED A MEETING OF THE INTER-AMERICAN PEACE COMMITTEE IN ORDER TO BRING BEFORE IT THE EMPHATIC PROTEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NICARAGUA AGAINST THE FALSE ACCUSATIONS MADE AGAINST IT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUATEMALA. I MADE THIS REPUTATION BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AT ITS MEETING LAST NIGHT; AT THE SAME TIME, I CALLED ON THE COMMITTEE TO SET UP A FACT FINDING COMMISSION MADE UP OF ITS OWN MEMBERS TO VISIT GUATEMALA, HONDURAS AND NICARAGUA IN ORDER TO OBTAIN INFORMATION TO CLARIFY THE SITUATION AND PROVIDE A BASIS ON WHICH THE COMMITTEE CAN SUGGEST SUCH MEASURES AS IT CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION XIV OF THE SECOND MEETING OF THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE. WITH REGARD TO THE FACT FINDING COMMISSION WHICH I HAVE REQUESTED AND WHICH WILL BE RECEIVED IN NICARAGUA IN A SPIRIT OF THE FULLEST CO-OPERATION WITH A VIEW TO THE BETTER ELUCIDATION OF THE FACTS REPORTED, I REPEAT THAT IN THE CONSIDERED OPINION OF MY GOVERNMENT, THE CASE BROUGHT BY GUATEMALA SHOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE REFERRED TO THE INTER-AMERICAN REGIONAL ORGANIZATION BEFORE BEING TAKEN TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL.

I HAVE THE HONOUR, ETC.

(SIGNED) GUILLERMO SEVILLA SACASA

AMBASSADOR AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF NICARAGUA TO THE UNITED NATIONS