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Letter dated 31 March 1989 from the representatives  
of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and  
Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the  
Secretary-General

We have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of the note which has been addressed to you by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Central America concerning the creation of a United Nations Observer Group in Central America, requesting you to take the necessary steps to set in motion the verification mechanism. The signed original will be handed to you by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua during his forthcoming visit to United Nations Headquarters.

We should be grateful if you would have this note distributed as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 34 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Francisco VILLAGRAN DE LEON  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of  
Guatemala to the United Nations

(Signed) Roberto MARTINEZ ORDOÑEZ  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of  
Honduras to the United Nations

(Signed) Alejandro SERRANO CALDERA  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of  
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(Signed) Carlos José GUTTIERREZ  
Ambassador  
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ANNEX

Letter dated 31 March 1989 from the Ministers for Foreign Affairs  
of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua  
addressed to the Secretary-General

We have the honour to refer to the working paper on the creation of a United Nations Observer Group in Central America (ONUCA), which was discussed in New York on 14 and 15 March by Central American representatives and the technical group of the United Nations and during the eighth meeting of the Executive Commission, held at San José, Costa Rica. Accordingly, the Executive Commission is pleased to request you to take the necessary steps to set in motion the verification mechanism.

(Signed) Rodrigo MADRIGAL NIETO  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
and Worship of Costa Rica

(Signed) Ricardo ACEVEDO PERALTA  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
of El Salvador

(Signed) Mario PALENCIA LAINFIESTA  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
of Guatemala

(Signed) Carlos LOPEZ CONTRERAS  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
of Honduras

Subject to the effective fulfilment  
of the commitment to seek negotiated  
solutions to the conflicts that have  
arisen as a result of the Central  
American crisis entered into in the  
Joint Declaration of the Presidents  
on 14 February 1989

(Signed) Miguel D'ESCOTO BROCKMANN  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
of Nicaragua

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