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LETTER DATED 26 MARCH 1984 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF HONDURAS TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you the text of the note sent by Edgardo Paz Barnica, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras, to Miguel D'Escoto Brockmann, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua, reading as follows:

"Communication No. 197 DA. Tegucigalpa, DC, 23 March 1984. -
Mr. Miguel D'Escoto Brockmann, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Managua, Nicaragua. Sir: I wish to inform you of the following facts: 1. At dawn on 22 March 1984 a group of about 50 Nicaraguan individuals, presumably with the co-operation of members of the Sandinist People's Army, invaded the La Flor farm situated in the jurisdiction of the municipality of El Triunfo, Department of Choluteca, and owned by Mr. Manuel Valladares, from which they took away to Nicaragua 6 pedigreed breeding bulls, 174 cows, 249 calves and 110 heifers. 2. During the night of 21 March 1984 the same group, or a similar one, invaded the rural settlement of Nance Dulce, also in the municipality of El Triunfo, from which they took away 250 head of cattle. My Government wishes to make a formal and vigorous protest against this new violation of our national territory by Nicaraguan forces, and at the same time it demands the return of the stolen cattle, which are the legitimate property of Honduran villagers and farmers, acquired through honest and persistent work. I take this opportunity to extend to you, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration. (Signed) Edgardo Paz Barnica, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras."

I should be grateful if you would circulate as a Security Council document the text of this note, which has been transmitted to the Organization of American States.

(Signed) Roberto FLORES BERMUDEZ
Deputy Ambassador
and Chargé d'Affaires a.i.