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LETTER DATED 2 APRIL 1984 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
NICARAGUA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you the following note, dated 30 March 1984, sent to His Excellency Edgardo Paz Barnica, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras by His Excellency Mr. Miguel D'Escoto Brockmann, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Nicaragua:

"I have the honour to inform you of the following:

"Yesterday, 29 March 1984, at 2.05 a.m., an unspecified number of personnel of the Honduran army attacked, from Honduras, the Catarina sector, 3 kilometres south-west of La Ceiba, situated 5 kilometres west of Somotillo, with rounds of small-arms and 81 mm mortar fire. Fortunately no casualties resulted from this criminal act of aggression.

"In registering its protest in the most formal and strongest terms, the Government of Nicaragua draws the attention of the Government of Honduras to the dangerous consequences which may ensue from irresponsible activities of this kind carried out by the army of your country in open disregard of the publicized peaceful objectives which your Government claims to pursue and in flagrant violation of the fundamental principles governing the conduct between States. These activities are all the more serious as they are being carried out at a critical time for the region when the United States is escalating its military presence in the area, the operations directed against Nicaragua are being intensified and the Government of Honduras is submitting increasingly to the plans hatched by the United States Government for the purpose of destroying the Sandinist People's Revolution."

I should be grateful if you would have this note circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Javier CHAMORRO MORA  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of Nicaragua  
to the United Nations