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Letter dated 22 December 1983 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission of Panama to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you the text of the information bulletin issued by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Contadora Group at the conclusion of the meeting they held at Panama City on 20 and 21 December 1983.

I request you, Sir, to have this communiqué issued as a document of the General Assembly, under the agenda items "Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States", "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security", "Development and international economic co-operation", "Peaceful settlement of disputes between States", and "The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives", and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Leonardo KAM
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Annex

INFORMATION BULLETIN

The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Colombia, Mexico, Panama and Venezuela met at Panama City on 20 and 21 December with a view to making progress in the work of the Contadora Group.

To that end, they analysed the initiatives and recommendations arising out of the technical meeting held at the deputy minister and adviser level on 1 and 2 December in which representatives of the nine countries took part.

As a result of that examination, the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Contadora Group prepared a proposal entitled "Norms for the implementation of the undertakings made in the Document of Objectives", which covers aspects of regional security, policy and joint action in the economic field and which will be submitted to the Central American Governments for their consideration.

The norms provide for specific action aimed at the implementation of the Document of Objectives. They will also serve as basic reference elements for the work of the Fifth Joint Conference of Ministers for Foreign Affairs, which has been convoked for 7, 8 and 9 January, dates which coincide with the first anniversary of the establishment of the Contadora Group.

The Ministers of Colombia, Mexico and Venezuela express their gratitude once again for the hospitality of the Government and people of Panama and for the honour of their interview with Mr. Ricardo de la Espriella, President of the Republic.

Panama City, 21 December 1983
