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Letter dated 8 May 1989 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In a number of resolutions, most notably resolutions 42/176 of 11 December 1987 and 43/185 of 20 December 1988, the General Assembly has deplored the continuation of the trade embargo imposed by the United States on Nicaragua in 1985.

In its various resolutions, the General Assembly has also recognized that said embargo was contrary to the Judgment of the International Court of Justice of 27 June 1986 and that the United States was duty bound to lift it immediately.

In open violation of said resolutions and of the Judgment of the International Court of Justice, on 21 April 1989, the United States Government again extended the trade embargo against Nicaragua.

This measure has a particularly adverse impact on Nicaragua at this time when my Government is making great efforts to counteract the tremendous damage caused by aggression and by Hurricane Jane.

I should be grateful if you could have this letter circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under item 83 (b) of the preliminary list.

(Signed) Alejandro SERRANO CALDERA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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