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The Security Council,

Having heard the statement of the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua,

Also having heard the statements made by the representatives of several States Members of the United Nations in the course of the debate,

Recalling its resolution 530 (1983), which reaffirms the right of Nicaragua and of all the countries of the region to live in peace and security free from all foreign interference,

Noting resolution 38/10 of the General Assembly, in which, inter alia, the States of the region, as well as other States, are urged to refrain from continuing or initiating military operations with the objective of exercising political pressure which would aggravate the situation in the region and hinder the negotiation efforts by the Contadora Group,

Reaffirming all the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, particularly the obligation of all States to refrain from resorting to the threat or use of force against the sovereignty, territorial integrity or political independence of any State,

Commending the sustained efforts being carried out by the countries that make up the Contadora Group in the search for a peaceful and negotiated solution to the conflicts that affect the region,

Recognizing and welcoming the broad international support expressed to the Contadora Group in its efforts to bring peace and development to the region,

Noting with great concern the foreign military presence from outside the region, the carrying out of overt and covert actions, and the use of neighbouring territories for mounting destabilizing actions that have served to heighten tensions in the region and hinder the peace efforts of the Contadora Group,

Noting also with deep concern the mining of the main ports of Nicaragua.

1. Condemns and calls for an immediate end to the mining of the main ports of Nicaragua, which has caused the loss of Nicaraguan lives and injuries to nationals of other countries as well as material damage, serious disruption to its economy and the hampering of free navigation and commerce, thereby violating international law;
2. Affirms the right of free navigation and commerce in international waters and calls on all States to respect this right by refraining from any action which would impede the exercise of this right in the waters of the region;
3. Reaffirms the right of Nicaragua and of all the countries of the region to live in peace and security and to determine their own future free from all foreign interference and intervention;
4. Calls on all States to refrain from carrying out, supporting or promoting any type of military action against any State of the region as well as any other action that hinders the peace objectives of the Contadora Group;
5. Expresses its firm support to the Contadora Group for the efforts it has so far carried out and urges it to intensify these efforts on an immediate basis;
6. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council informed of the development of the situation and of the implementation of the present resolution;
7. Decides to remain seized of the matter.
