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CABLEGRAM DATED 24 DECEMBER 1948 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TRANSMITTING THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL ON 24 DECEMBER 1948 CONCERNING COSTA RICA AND NICARAGUA.

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO COMMUNICATE TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THE TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES SITTING TODAY AS A PROVISIONAL ORGAN OF CONSULTATION:

"1. TO REQUEST THE GOVERNMENTS OF COSTA RICA AND NICARAGUA, IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE INTER-AMERICAN TREATY OF RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE, TO GIVE FULL GUARANTEES TO THE PROVISIONAL ORGAN OF CONSULTATION THAT THEY WILL IMMEDIATELY REFRAIN FROM ANY KIND OF HOSTILE ACTS IN THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS.

"2. RESPECTFULLY TO EXPRESS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF NICARAGUA THAT IN THE LIGHT OF THE INFORMATION COLLECTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION, THE GOVERNMENT OF NICARAGUA COULD AND SHOULD HAVE TAKEN AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME, MEASURES ESPECIALLY ADEQUATE MEASURES TO PREVENT

"(A) THE DEVELOPMENT ON NICARAGUAN SOIL OF ACTIVITIES AIMED AT THE OVERTHROW OF THE PRESENT REGIME OF COSTA RICA; AND

"(B) THE DEPARTURE FROM NICARAGUAN TERRITORY OF REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS WHO CROSSED THE BORDER AND ARE NOW EITHER PRISONERS OR FIGHTING AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF COSTA RICA.

"3. RESPECTFULLY TO EXPRESS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF COSTA RICA THAT IT CAN, AND OUGHT TO, TAKE ADEQUATE MEASURES TO PREVENT THE EXISTENCE ON ITS TERRITORY OF GROUPS OF NATIONALS OR FOREIGNERS MILITARILY ORGANIZED WITH THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF CONSPIRING AGAINST THE SECURITY OF NICARAGUA AND OTHER SISTER REPUBLICS AND OF PREPARING TO FIGHT AGAINST THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

"4. URGENTLY TO REQUEST BOTH GOVERNMENTS, TO USE EVERY MEANS IN THEIR POWER, LOYALLY TO OBSERVE THE PRINCIPLES AND RULES OF NON-INTERVENTION AND SOLIDARITY EMBODIED IN THE VARIOUS INTER-AMERICAN INSTRUMENTS SIGNED BY THEM.

"5. TO REMAIN IN CONSULTATION UNTIL CLEAR ASSURANCES ARE RECEIVED FROM THE GOVERNMENTS OF COSTA RICA AND NICARAGUA THAT THEY WILL ADHERE -- AS THEY SURELY ARE RESOLVED TO DO -- STRICTLY TO THE HIGH PRINCIPLES AND RULES WHICH CONSTITUTE THE JURIDICAL BASIS OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY.

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"6. TO RECOMMEND ALL THE GOVERNMENTS OF AMERICA TO CO-OPERATE ACTIVELY IN THE BETTER FULFILLMENT OF THE PRINCIPLES ON WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS BASED.

"7. TO INFORM ALL STATES MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE STEPS TAKEN IN THIS CASE."

TO SECURE FULLER INFORMATION, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ALSO ADOPTED:

"TO APPOINT AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF MILITARY EXPERTS OF FIVE MEMBERS TO GO TO COSTA RICA AND NICARAGUA TO HELP TO SECURE EFFECTIVE COMPLIANCE WITH THE RESOLUTION APPROVED TODAY."

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO BE, ETC.

ENRIQUE V. CORCOMINAS, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL