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LETTER DATED 22 MAY 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 herewith the note dated 21 May 1984 from His Excellency Mr. Miguel D'Escoto Brockmann, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Nicaragua, addressed to His Excellency Dr. Edgardo Paz Barnica, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

"I wish to inform you of a new violation of Nicaraguan territorial waters by pirate fishing boats flying the Honduran flag.

"Today, 21 May, a number of Honduran fishing boats were detected off Sandy Bay and five more in the zone of Cayos Miskitos, engaged in illegal operations in our territorial waters.

"The Government of Nicaragua, considering that this unusual concentration of Honduran fishing boats in our sovereign waters may represent a new provocative manoeuvre aimed at bringing about an armed clash in that sector, demands that your Government order the Honduran vessels to depart immediately from Nicaraguan territorial waters.

"One cannot help inferring that these actions might be in pursuance of the plans of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) to provoke clashes between Honduras and Nicaragua, which would serve as a pretext to create a false, warlike atmosphere between the two countries, as part of the plans designed to justify open aggression against Nicaragua.

"I also inform you that we are transmitting this information to the members of the Contadora Group in furtherance of the peace efforts being pursued by that group."

I should be obliged 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