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Letter dated 14 May 1984 from the Permanent Representative
of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 9 March 1984 on the convening of an International Peace Conference on the Middle East.

Nicaragua has vehemently maintained, in the international arena, the need and the duty to find a just, lasting and peaceful solution to the problems of the Middle East. A key issue in this situation is the Palestinian question, to which there can be no solution without recognition of and respect for the right to existence of the Palestinian people and the need to restore to them their inalienable national rights, including the right to recover their own territory and to establish their own State.

Anxious to co-operate in the re-establishment of peace in that tormented region of the world, my Government gladly offered to host the Latin American Regional Preparatory Meeting for the International Conference on the Question of Palestine, which was held at Managua from 11 to 15 April 1983. The fruits of that meeting represented an important contribution to the International Conference on the Question of Palestine, held at Geneva from 29 August to 7 September 1983.

At Geneva, my country participated actively in the deliberations and declared itself fully in favour of the convening of an International Peace Conference on the Middle East.

That position was based on our conviction of the need to find comprehensive, just, peaceful and lasting solutions to the problem and on our conviction that a

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conference of that kind, with adequate support from the international community, can constitute an excellent instrument and an unparalleled opportunity for paving the way towards those objectives.

The same conviction also led us to support in its entirety resolution 38/58 C, adopted on 13 December 1983 by the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session.

My Government therefore wishes to reiterate its full support for the convening of the International Peace Conference on the Middle East, on the basis of the broad and effective participation of all the parties directly involved in the problem, among whom the Palestine Liberation Organization occupies a place of primary importance, as do the great Powers and other interested States.

Accordingly, I highly appreciate all the efforts which you have undertaken, and I urge you to continue taking the necessary steps to make the Conference a reality.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 33 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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