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Letter dated 23 January 1984 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission of Honduras to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the Constitutional President of the Republic of Honduras, Dr. Roberto Suazo Córdova, has, at the proposal of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Edgardo Paz Barnica, appointed the members of the three Working Commissions who will represent Honduras in the negotiations on peace in Central America, within the framework of the Contadora Group.

I should be grateful if the attached information, which has been brought to the attention of the Organization of American States, could be issued as an official document of the General Assembly, under the item entitled "The situation in Central America: Threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives", and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Roberto FLORES BERMUDEZ
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

ANNEX

Appointment of the members of the Working Commissions to represent Honduras in the negotiations on peace in Central America, within the framework of the Contadora Group

The Constitutional President of the Republic, Dr. Roberto Suazo Córdova, has, at the proposal of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Edgardo Paz Barnica, appointed the members of the three Working Commissions to represent Honduras in the negotiations on peace in Central America, within the framework of the Contadora Group. These Commissions were established at the fifth joint meeting between the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Central American countries and of the Contadora Group, on 9 January 1984 at Panama City. Their establishment was the result of an initiative taken by the Government of Honduras on 9 September 1983, and they will function with the participation of representatives of the five Central American Governments, representatives of the countries comprising the Contadora Group will attend. The Commissions will begin functioning on 31 January 1984 in Panama City and will deal with political matters, security questions and economic and social questions. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Honduras has already transmitted to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Panama the names of the representatives of our country who will be serving on the Commissions. In accordance with the aforesaid executive decision, the following persons will represent Honduras on the Commissions:

Political Affairs Commission

Representative: Ambassador Jorge Ramón Hernández Alcerro
Former Deputy Foreign Minister of the Republic
and Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Adviser: Ambassador Carlos López Contreras
Former Deputy Foreign Minister of the Republic
and Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Adviser: Professor Fausto Castillo Suazo
Vice-President of the National Election Tribunal

Security Affairs Commission

Representative: Colonel Omar Zelaya
Former Minister of Defence and Public Security

Adviser: Colonel Wilfredo Sánchez
Chief of Operations of the Joint General Staff
of the Armed Forces of Honduras

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Adviser: Ambassador Policarpo Callejas Bonilla
Former Deputy Foreign Minister of the Republic
and Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ambassador Mario Carías Zapata
Former Ambassador of Honduras to the United
Nations, and President of the Mixed Commission
on Boundaries between Honduras and El Salvador

Commission for Economic and Social Questions

Representative: Lic. José Enrique Mejía Uclés
Deputy Minister of Economics and Trade

Adviser: Lic. Francisca Cabañas
Foreign Policy Director of the Ministry of
Foreign Affairs

Adviser: Lic. Mario Perdomo
Director-General for Economic Integration of
the Ministry of Economics and Trade

The above Commissions will be co-ordinated by Dr. Jorge Ramón Hernández Alcerro.
Tegucigalpa, D.C., 20 January 1984.
