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LETTER DATED 7 AUGUST 1989 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
PANAMA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL

As you are aware, on 25 April 1989 I wrote to the President of the Security Council for that month requesting him to convene a meeting of the Council for the purpose of considering the grave situation my country was facing as a result of the flagrant intervention in its internal affairs by the United States, the policy of destabilization and coercion pursued by the United States against Panama and its permanent threat of the use of force against my country.

In response to our request, the Council held a meeting on 28 April 1989 and decided that the time of the next meeting of the Council to continue consideration of the item would be fixed at a later date.

In view of the fact that the United States troops in Panamanian territory have continued the dangerous escalation of their acts of intimidation, provocation and aggression against Panama, in violation of its sovereignty and territorial integrity and of the Panama Canal Treaties, I request that the Council should meet as soon as possible, in public, to renew consideration of the matter which was the subject of my letter of 25 April 1989 (S/20606).

(Signed) Leonardo A. KAM B.  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

