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Letter dated 25 October 1984 from the Permanent Representative of  
Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of the Agreement adopted by the Chamber of Deputies of the Venezuelan Congress concerning the initiative taken by the President of El Salvador to establish a dialogue with the representatives of the revolutionary fronts of that country. I would request you to arrange for it to be distributed as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 25.

(Signed) José Francisco SUCRE-FIGARELLA  
Permanent Representative  
of Venezuela

ANNEX

Agreement dated 17 October 1984 adopted by the Chamber of Deputies  
of the Venezuelan Congress

CONSIDERING

That on Monday, 15 October 1984, in the town of La Palma, El Salvador, the President of that friendly nation, José Napoleón Duarte, and representatives of the Farabundo Martí Front and the Revolutionary Democratic Front entered into a dialogue of great importance,

CONSIDERING

That such an important peace initiative in that troubled country, proposed by President Duarte in his recent speech at the United Nations last week and welcomed in a responsible manner by the Farabundo Martí Front and the Revolutionary Democratic Front, has been positively and hopefully received, in particular by the people of El Salvador and Central America and by the international community as a whole,

CONSIDERING

That our country, through the Contadora initiative, has been making significant efforts to achieve a climate of democratic normality in the Central American region, a goal towards which the peace initiative, which has so auspiciously taken place in El Salvador, is unequivocally directed,

AGREES

First: to welcome as positive and commendable the initiative of the President of El Salvador and the different political factions involved in the conflict and to express our hope that it will lead to concrete and positive results.

Second: to express our support for all the efforts designed to bring about a climate of peace and conciliation in the long-suffering Central American region.

Third: to send copies of this Agreement to the international organizations and to the parties involved in the peace talks that have recently been initiated in El Salvador.

Done, signed and sealed in the Federal Legislative Palace, Caracas, on the seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four, year 174 of the Independence and 125 of the Federation.

President  
(L.S.)  
Secretary

Leonardo Ferrer  
José Rafael García