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Letter dated 14 August 1989 from the Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to write to request that you circulate this note and the letter sent to you on 10 August by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras, Mr. Carlos López Contreras, as a document of the General Assembly, under item 34 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council (see annex).

(Signed) Roberto MARTINEZ ORDOÑEZ
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Letter dated 10 August 1989 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs
of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to write to inform you that, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 5 of the Tela Declaration, signed on 7 August 1989, the Government of Honduras has decided to withdraw the reservation it had expressed in connection with the request made in a document issued in San José, Costa Rica, on 31 March of this year.

That request related solely to the establishment of a United Nations Observer Group in Central America (ONUCA) and to an appeal to you to take the necessary steps for the verification machinery to begin functioning.

The official status which by this letter I am giving to the withdrawal of the reservation in question should be understood as entering fully into effect when the Government of Nicaragua formalizes, in accordance with law, its request to the International Court of Justice for an extension of the time-limit set for submission of the memorandum on the merits of the application which Nicaragua has filed against Honduras, as provided for in the second paragraph of section (c) of the extrajudicial agreement which is reproduced as annex II to the above-mentioned Tela Declaration.

(Signed) Carlos LOPEZ CONTRERAS
