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LETTER DATED 20 SEPTEMBER 1989 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to inform you that the members of the Security Council have taken note of your letter of 28 August 1989 (S/20856) concerning the establishment within the context of the Central American peace process of the International Support and Verification Commission (CIAV), in accordance with the request made by the five Central American Presidents for United Nations assistance in the implementation of the "Joint Plan for the voluntary demobilization, repatriation or relocation in Nicaragua or third countries of the members of the Nicaraguan resistance and their families, as well as assistance for the demobilization of all those involved in armed actions in the countries of the region when such persons voluntarily request it" (annex I to the Tela Declaration of 7 August 1989 (S/20778)).

The members of the Security Council note with approval the steps which you have taken to set up and form CIAV and put it into operation and welcome with satisfaction your intention to ask the Council to adopt in due course the measures needed to establish the military component of CIAV.

The members of the Council reiterate their support for the Central American peace process as envisaged in the Esquipulas agreements of 7 August 1987 and in the Joint Declarations of the Central American Presidents adopted on 16 January 1988 at Alajuela, Costa Rica, 14 February 1989 at Costa del Sol, El Salvador, and 7 August 1989 at Tela, Honduras.

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 637 (1989) of 27 July 1989 concerning the Central American peace process, the members of the Council also welcome with satisfaction your intention to consult the Council and keep it fully and regularly informed of action taken in support of the Central American peace process.

(Signed) Paulo NOGUEIRA-BATISTA
President of the Security Council