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Letter dated 1 November 1989 from the Permanent Representative of
Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose a copy of a chronology of contra activities in the month of October 1989 (see annex I) and a statistical table on counter-revolutionary acts of aggression against the Nicaraguan people (see annex II).

I should be grateful if you would kindly arrange for this letter and its annexes to be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 34, and of the Security Council.

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Permanent Representative

ANNEX I

Chronology of contra activities in Nicaragua during the
period of voter registration

(October 1989)

I. ATTACKS AGAINST THE CIVILIAN POPULATION

October 4:

Two civilians are assassinated in Cerro Las Puertas, 7 kilometres north-east of Pantasma, in the Department of Jinotega. One civilian is assassinated in the southern Atlantic autonomous region.

October 5:

The home of a peasant is attacked in La Viga, Pantasma, in the Department of Jinotega, leaving one dead and two wounded.

October 8:

The Chasmolar settlement in Nueva Guinea is attacked; one member of the local militia is killed.

October 13:

The Fila Grande, Matiguas Co-operative, is attacked, leaving one civilian dead and three wounded.

October 19:

Four peasants cross an area mined by the contras in La Camaleona, San José de Bocay, in the Department of Jinotega, leaving one dead and three wounded.

October 20:

A peasant is assassinated in Canto Perico, 11 kilometres north-west of Plan de Grama, in the Department of Jinotega.

October 23:

Contras attack the Abadia Co-operative in Matiguas, Matagalpa, leaving two dead and one wounded.

October 26:

One man dies after crossing an area mined by the contras in El Porvenir, Jinotega. An attack in San Pedro del Norte, in the southern Atlantic autonomous region, results in one dead and one wounded.

October 30:

A group of contras attack the Santa Elena Co-operative, east of San Miguelito in the Department of Rio San Juan, resulting in four civilian deaths, five wounded and one civilian kidnapped.

II. KIDNAPPINGS

October 3:

Two children are kidnapped in Peñas Blancas, Matiguas, in the Department of Matagalpa. Two civilians are kidnapped in the Cerro Bonete sector in Estelí. Two peasants are kidnapped in El Prisionero, Pantasma, in the Department of Jinotega.

October 4:

One peasant is kidnapped in the Venado sector in the Department of Jinotega.

October 11:

Two civilians are kidnapped in Venecia, in the Department of Jinotega; later the cadaver of one of them is discovered in Rio Jiguina in Jinotega. One peasant woman is kidnapped in La Providencia in the southern Atlantic autonomous region.

October 13:

The Fila Grande, Matiguas Co-operative, is attacked in the Department of Matagalpa, and two peasants are kidnapped.

October 16:

A peasant woman is kidnapped in Las Cruces, Abisinia, in the Department of Jinotega.

October 25:

An attack occurs in Las Minas in the Department of Matagalpa, resulting in one death.

III. CONTRA CRIMES AND THEFT

October 2:

Forty heads of cattle are stolen in the southern Atlantic autonomous region.

October 14:

Fifty heads of cattle are stolen in El Cerro Tapalwas, in the southern Atlantic autonomous region.

October 18:

A civilian truck in the Comarca of Sarayal, in the Department of Jinotega, is robbed. The money of its passengers is stolen.

October 19:

A contra group assaults the house of a peasant in the Valley of El Consuelo, taking a tape recorder, three Citizen watches, a bag of clothing and 60,000 Nicaraguan córdobas. Contras steal 40 heads of cattle in Cerro Macho, in the southern Atlantic autonomous region.

IV. CONTRA ATTACKS AGAINST SANDINISTA POPULAR ARMY (EPS) TROOPS

October 2:

An EPS military unit is attacked in the Comarca La Tigra, in the southern Atlantic autonomous region; one member of the army is wounded and one contra is killed. Contras attack an EPS unit in El Cerro, El Ventarrón, in the Department of Jinotega; one member of the EPS is wounded. An EPS patrol is attacked in Loma Yaosca, south of Waslala, in the Department of Matagalpa; one contra member is killed.

October 3:

An EPS unit is attacked in Cerro Buena Vista, in the Department of Jinotega; two members of the EPS and one civilian woman are wounded.

October 4:

An exploration patrol from the Pancasan Battalion is attacked in Puertas de Paris, in the Department of Chontales; six members of the EPS are killed and another six are wounded.

October 5:

An EPS patrol is attacked near Cano Ubu, south-east of Mulukuku, in the Department of Matagalpa; one member of the EPS is wounded.

October 6:

Contras ambush a squadron in Los Angeles, in the Department of Jinotega, killing one member of the EPS and wounding another. A contra attack against an EPS patrol in El Corozal in Pantasma, in the Department of Jinotega, leaves two members of the EPS wounded. An exploration patrol is ambushed in El Corozal, south-east of Pantasma, in the Department of Jinotega; one member of the EPS is killed and five are wounded. Contras attack a military unit in Loma Kiwaska, south-west of Waslala, in the Department of Matagalpa; one member of the contras is killed. Troops from the Cano Blanco Brigade are attacked by contras, in the southern Atlantic autonomous region; one member of the EPS is killed and two are unaccounted for.

October 9:

Contras attack a unit of the Permanent Territorial Company of the Pinuelas Battalion in Santo Domingo, in the Department of Chontales; seven members of the Reserves are killed, six wounded and one peasant is wounded.

October 11:

An exploration patrol is attacked in Palo Blanco, east of Jinotega, in the Department of Jinotega; two members of the army are wounded. An EPS military unit is attacked in Yaosca, south-east of Waslala, in the Department of Matagalpa; one member of the EPS is killed and another wounded.

October 12:

An EPS patrol is attacked in Santa Carmela, south-east of Jinotega, in the Department of Jinotega; one member of the EPS is killed, three are wounded and three contras are killed.

October 13:

A young soldier serving in the SMP is injured by a mine in Cerro San Cristobal, in the Department of Jinotega. An EPS unit is attacked in Loma del Congo, north-east of La Pinuela, in the southern Atlantic autonomous region; two members of the EPS are killed and three wounded. An EPS patrol is attacked in Manzano, north-east of La Batea, in the southern Atlantic autonomous region; two members of the EPS are wounded.

October 14:

An EPS patrol is ambushed in the Datanli Valley, in the Department of Jinotega; one member of the EPS is killed. An EPS military unit is attacked in Fermark, north-east of Abisinia, in the Department of Jinotega; two contras are killed.

October 15:

A ZIL army truck is ambushed north-east of San Pedro de Lovago, in the Department of Chontales; one member of the EPS is wounded.

October 16:

An army Jeep (model WASS) is ambushed in the Loma Pueblo Viejo sector in San Pedro de Lovago, in the Department of Chontales; one member of the EPS is killed, another wounded and one civilian is killed and one wounded. A ZIL army truck is ambushed in Cosmatillo, La Libertad, in the Department of Chontales; two members of the army are wounded. An exploration patrol is ambushed in Yagualica, in the Department of Jinotega; six members of the EPS are wounded. Contras attack an EPS unit in Loma Zopiloteria, in the Department of Jinotega; one contra is killed and another wounded.

October 17:

An EPS military unit is attacked in Los Cerrones in the Department of Jinotega; two members of the EPS are wounded. An EPS military unit is attacked in El Garrobo, in the Department of Matagalpa; one contra is killed.

October 18:

An EPS company is attacked in the Chinchinguina in the Department of Chontales; one contra is killed.

October 20:

An EPS military unit is attacked in the area of Buenos Aires, in the Department of Matagalpa; one contra is killed.

October 21:

Two EPS trucks transporting reservists to their place of origin for voter registration are attacked near El Cerro el Mono, in the Department of Matagalpa; 17 reservists are killed and 8 are wounded.

October 25:

An EPS company is attacked in the southern Atlantic autonomous region; one contra is killed. An EPS company is attacked in the southern Atlantic autonomous region; four contras are killed.

October 24:

An EPS patrol is attacked in Rio Kipo, in the Department of Matagalpa; one EPS member is killed and two are wounded.

October 26:

Contra attack in Las Lapas, in the Department of Matagalpa, leaves one member of the EPS wounded.

October 28:

An EPS company is attacked north of Matiguas, in the Department of Matagalpa; two members of the EPS are killed, and eight wounded. A territorial company is attacked in El Cerro el Gallo, in the Department of Chontales; two members of the EPS are killed and two are wounded. An EPS company is attacked in San Benito, Matiguas, in the Department of Matagalpa; one member of the EPS is wounded.

October 29:

An EPS company is attacked in the area known as Sacacalis, in the Department of Jinotega; one member of the EPS is killed and three are wounded; one contra is killed. An EPS company is attacked in El Parlamento in the Department of Chontales; one member of the EPS is wounded. Contras carry out an attack at Aguas Calientes, in the Department of Jinotega; one member of the EPS is wounded. An EPS company is attacked in an area known as Palncito, in the Department of Matagalpa; one member of the EPS is wounded.

Source:

The Ministry of Defense
Public Relations Office of the
Sandinista Popular Army
Managua, Nicaragua

ANNEX II

Statistics on counter-revolutionary acts of aggression
against the Nicaraguan people

(1988-1989)

Victims	1988												1989											
	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	TOTAL			
Dead	11	18	37	80	47	27	58	50	29	377	46	45	30	59	30	34	33	23	3	58	389			
Injured	24	27	64	122	97	69	78	55	45	571	71	62	34	47	66	54	55	46	3	86	557			
Abducted	1	11	50	43	46	10	29	13	0	203	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	30			
Total	36	56	151	245	190	106	165	118	74	1 151	118	107	66	106	96	88	88	69	7	160	976			
