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**The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning
a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development****Letter dated 16 November 2015 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission of Nicaragua to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to transmit herewith for your information an official communiqué from the Government of Reconciliation and National Unity of the Republic of Nicaragua in relation to the serious incidents that have occurred along our frontier with Costa Rica (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and the corresponding annex circulated as an official document of the seventieth session of the General Assembly under agenda item 43.

(Signed) Jaime **Hermida Castillo**
Chargé d'affaires a.i.



**Annex to the letter dated 16 November 2015 from the Chargé
d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Nicaragua to the
United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

Communiqué

The Government of Reconciliation and National Unity of the Republic of Nicaragua wishes to draw the international community's attention to the serious incidents that have occurred involving the violation of our national territory and the forced entry of thousands of illegal Cuban immigrants.

The Government of Costa Rica, taking deliberate and irresponsible action, has forced and continues to force thousands of Cuban citizens residing in its territory towards the frontier posts of southern Nicaragua.

We emphatically denounce the Government of Costa Rica for its violation of our national sovereignty and for the breach of its obligations as a State party to the relevant international instruments enshrining respect for sovereign frontiers and for the rights of those moving from one country to another, in these times of intensive human mobility.

We hold the Government of Costa Rica responsible for triggering a humanitarian crisis with dire consequences for our region.

The Government of Nicaragua does not and will not tolerate actions that undermine and threaten our sovereign security, in regard to both our territorial integrity and inviolable respect for our legal system.

The Government of Nicaragua demands that the relevant international agencies urgently address this complaint, as well as the serious crisis provoked by the irresponsibility of the Government of Costa Rica, exhibited in its violation of agreements, frontiers and rights.

Managua, 15 November 2015
Government of Reconciliation and National Unity
