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OF INDONESIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to request you to circulate as a document of the Security Council the statement issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia on 21 December 1989 on the situation in Panama, which is annexed to this letter.

(Signed) Nana S. SUTRESNA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Text of a statement dated 21 December 1989 from the Department of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia concerning the events in Panama

The Government of Indonesia is following the events in Panama with deep concern.

Consistent with the principles of its active and independent foreign policy, Indonesia cannot accept the resort to military means as a solution to any inter-State conflict, nor foreign intervention in the domestic affairs of States under any pretext. Indonesia, therefore, deplores the armed intervention in Panama, a sovereign and independent State and fellow member of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

Indonesia hopes that the dispute between the United States and Panama can be resolved through political and diplomatic means, either bilaterally or by way of utilizing the available international forums.

