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LETTER DATED 3 JANUARY 1990 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF NICARAGUA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

As you are aware, my country, together with a broad segment of the international community, considers that the invasion and current occupation of the Republic of Panama by troops of the United States Government constitutes not only a flagrant violation of the purposes and objectives of the Charter of the United Nations, but also a serious threat to peace and security in the region.

In this context, and in view, among other things, of the temporary occupation by force of the residence of our Ambassador in Panama, Mr. Antenor Ferrey, on 29 December 1989 and the forced entry by troops of the occupying Power into the apartment of the Nicaraguan diplomats Omar Pineda and Maria Teresa López on 31 December 1989, and given the possibility that other acts of the same type may occur, I have been instructed by my Government to request you to convene a meeting of the Security Council on 8 January 1990.

(<u>Signed</u>) Daysi MONCADA Ambassador Chargé d'affaires a.i.

