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LETTER DATED 20 DECEMBER 1989 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.  
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF BRAZIL TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I would appreciate it if the text of the declaration transmitted to you today were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Alvaro Gurgel de ALENCAR  
Ambassador  
Acting Permanent Representative  
of Brazil to the United Nations

Annex

Declaration dated 20 November 1989 by the Brazilian Government  
on the situation in Panama

The Brazilian Government learned early this morning, with surprise and great concern, of the United States military action in Panama. Faithful to the legal norms and principles which govern the relations among States, embodied in the United Nations Charter and in the Charter of the Organization of American States, and considering the fact that a Meeting of Consultation on the subject remains open, Brazil, which condemns the use of force in international disputes, deplors the events in Panama and issues a vehement appeal that a prompt and peaceful solution to the crisis be found, based on respect for the principles of self-determination and non-intervention.

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