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Letter dated 26 February 1990 from the Permanent Representative of
Spain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the communiqué on the elections in Nicaragua, which was issued today by the Diplomatic Information Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of my country.

I should be grateful if you would have this note and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session, under agenda item 34, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Francisco VILLAR

ANNEX

Communiqué dated 26 February 1990 issued by the Diplomatic Information
Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain

The Spanish Government, having heard the provisional results of the Nicaraguan elections, is pleased that the elections took place in an atmosphere of exemplary normalcy, and congratulates Violeta Barrios de Chamorro and the coalition of parties which supported her candidacy on their victory.

It also expresses its appreciation to the Government and to the institutions which have steered Nicaragua to free and democratic elections in which the Nicaraguan people has expressed its sovereign will.

In light of the new situation that has been created, the Spanish Government calls on all responsible political and social Nicaraguan forces, on the international community and, in particular, on those countries with interests in the region, to co-operate in rebuilding the economy, establishing peace and achieving national reconciliation in Nicaragua. Accordingly, and in keeping with the spirit of the Esquipulas Agreements, which was reiterated at successive summits of the Presidents of the Central American countries, it trusts that the Nicaraguan resistance will be demobilized as soon as possible.

It considers that the recomposition of the institutions must be the product of dialogue and mutual understanding, not only to ensure a peaceful and orderly transition but also to ensure the proper functioning of the democratic system.

Finally, the Spanish Government reiterates that it is firmly resolved to continue co-operating closely with Nicaragua in the attainment of the objectives of peace and prosperity for the Nicaraguan people.
