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LETTER DATED 29 MARCH 1990 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to my report of 11 October 1989 concerning the establishment of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America (ONUCA), which was approved by the Security Council in its resolution 644 (1989) of 7 November 1989. In paragraph 20 of my report I described the proposed organization of ONUCA and, in paragraph 25 (a), I stated that after consulting with the five Governments concerned, I would seek the Council's consent to the composition of the military element of ONUCA.

As the Council is aware (see S/20979), ONUCA's military personnel are currently contributed by Canada, Colombia, Ireland, Spain and Venezuela, with civilian elements from the Federal Republic of Germany.

I have now received an offer from the Government of Argentina to contribute the four fast patrol boats, with crews, which are required by ONUCA for duty in the Gulf of Fonseca. Having consulted the Governments of the five countries in which ONUCA is deployed, I propose to accept the offer of the Government of Argentina.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Javier PEREZ DE CUELLAR

