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LETTER DATED 3 DECEMBER 1979 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF SAINT LUCIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour, in my capacity as Chairman of the Latin American Group for the month of December, to place before you the following statement agreed to by the Latin American Group at its meeting of 3 December 1979.

The Latin American Group requests that the attached English and Spanish texts of the statement be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) H.E. Dr. Barry B. L. AUGUSTE
Chairman of the
Latin American Group

Annex

Statement dated 3 December 1979 by the Latin American Group

The Latin American Group reiterates its unswerving adherence to the norms of international law that guarantee the inviolability of diplomatic agents and premises, as well as respect for and protection of diplomatic agents, and considers that the appeals made by the President of the Security Council in the month of November, on behalf of the Council, that the Iranian authorities grant the prompt and secure release of the hostages in Iran have reflected the views of the Latin American Group with regard to this situation, and adheres to these appeals and reiterates them with the greatest emphasis.

Moreover, the Latin American Group agreed at today's meeting, to authorize its Chairman to express to the President of the Security Council the profound interest of the regional group that a peaceful solution be found to the grave situation which has arisen regarding the relations between the United States of America and Iran which, in the judgement of the United Nations Secretary-General, threatens the peace and stability of the region and could have disastrous consequences for the whole world.
