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Letter dated 25 June 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a communiqué issued today by the Co-ordinating Bureau of Non-Aligned Countries.

I should be grateful if you would kindly have the communiqué circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 46 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(<u>Signed</u>) B. J. FERNANDO Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations Chairman of the Co-ordinating Bureau of Non-Aligned Countries

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Communiqué issued on 25 June 1979 by the Co-ordinating Bureau of Non-Aligned Countries

1. The Co-ordinating Bureau of Non-Aligned Countries, meeting on 25 June 1979, examined the latest developments in Nicaragua, particularly the attempts to intervene in the internal affairs of that country and to undermine the valiant struggle of the people of Nicaragua for their fundamental political and human rights, a struggle that has brought together all segments of the population of that country in opposition to the tyrannical régime of Somoza, as reflected by the Frente Amplio de Oposición, based on the Frente Sandinista de Liberación Naciónal and other nationalistic and democratic forces.

2. The Co-ordinating Bureau noted with satisfaction the joint action of the Andean and other Latin American and Caribbean countries, which firmly opposed any kind of foreign intervention, particularly military action, as proposed by the Government of the United States of America, in Nicaragua.

3. The Bureau recalled the Final Communiqué adopted by the Ministerial Meeting of the Co-ordinating Bureau held at Colombo, particularly its adherence to the principle of non-intervention, and reiterated its call upon the whole international community, especially the member countries of the Non-Aligned Movement, to foster concrete measures that would lead to the immediate and definitive elimination of the Somozist régime and would effectively contribute to the cause of the Nicaraguan people, in order to enable the latter to decide freely upon their future, without any form of outside interference, and to enjoy liberty, peace and stability.
