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Letter dated 9 October 1985 from the Permanent Representative
of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you the text of the protest note which the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Nicaragua, His Excellency Miquel D'Escoto Brockmann, sent to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica, His Excellency Mr. Carlos José Gutiérrez, on 7 October 1985 (see annex). Copies of this note have also been transmitted to the Contadora Group and to the countries which support it.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for this note to be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 21, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Javier CHAMORRO MORA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of
Nicaragua to the United Nations

ANNEX

Protest note dated 7 October 1985 from the Minister for
Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua addressed to the Minister
for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica

I am writing to you in connection with the serious incidents described below:

At 6 p.m. today, 7 October 1985, an undetermined number of mercenaries quartered in the Sarapiquí sector, in Costa Rican territory, attacked Nicaraguan territory with a variety of artillery, rocket launchers, 57-mm cannon and mortars.

In protesting in the strongest and most categorical terms at this latest incident, the Government of Nicaragua draws your attention to the serious nature of these acts, which reflect the absolute necessity for the Costa Rican authorities to assert their control in order to deter the constant attacks against the Nicaraguan people.

The Government of Nicaragua reiterates once again its willingness to hold bilateral talks with the distinguished Government of Costa Rica, with a view to identifying lasting solutions such as the establishment of a neutral zone within the context of an international agreement.

Miguel D'ESCOTO BROCKMANN
Minister for Foreign Affairs

