



**PERMANENT MISSION OF COSTA RICA
TO THE
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES**

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His Excellency
Ambassador Joaquín Maza Martelli Chair
Permanent Council
Organization of American States

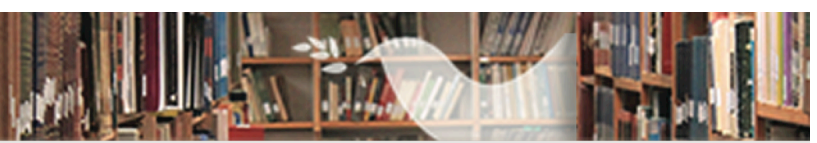
Excellency:

I have the honor of writing on instructions from Mr. Rene Castro Salazar, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship of the Republic of Costa Rica, to request, in accordance with Articles 21 and 62 of the Charter of the Organization of American States, the convocation as a matter of urgency of a special meeting of the Permanent Council for Wednesday, November 3, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., owing to the entry of the armed forces of the Republic of Nicaragua into Costa Rican territory in the San Juan River border zone area.

Article 21 of the Charter of the OAS states, *"The territory of a State is inviolable; it may not be the object, even temporarily, of military occupation or of other measures of force taken by another State, directly or indirectly, on any grounds whatever."*

The instant request is lodged by the State of Costa Rica under Articles 61 and following of the Charter of the OAS and 41 of the Statutes of the Permanent Council, in order to solicit the convocation of a Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs to consider the above military aggression which, inter alia, undermines Costa Rican territorial integrity and sovereignty and endangers peace and security in the region.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.



Enrique Castillo
Ambassador, Permanent Representative



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