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Communication from Nicaragua

The following communication has been received from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua.

I have the honour to refer to the trade measures applied by the United States to Nicaragua.

As was publicly announced on 13 March, President Bush lifted the embargo and other economic measures which the United States has applied to Nicaragua since May 1985.

The Government of Nicaragua has welcomed the removal of these measures, which it considers a first step towards the normalization of relations between the two countries.

Among other things, the lifting of the embargo creates the conditions for the United States to implement immediately the recommendations of the CONTRACTING PARTIES adopted on 13 March 1984* concerning the restoration of the import quota for sugar from Nicaragua.

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