

COMMUNICATION: DEFINITION OF A DEMILITARISED ZONE BY THE NATIONAL
GOVERNMENT AND THE JAIME BATEMAN CAYÓN MOVEMENT

27 December 1995

In the presence of the Peace Facilitation Commission, representatives of the national government and the Jaime Bateman Cayón Movement (*Movimiento Jaime Bateman Cayón*, JBC) have met and agreed the following points:

1. We have defined an “initial demilitarised zone” in the municipality of Miranda (Cauca), which will have the following limits:
 - North: River Desbaratado;
 - South: River Güangüe;
 - East: 3,600 m contour line;
 - West: starting from the Los Bueyes bridge, following a straight line at the base of the Las Pilas ridge to the base of Cerro Las Cruces, and from there in a straight line to the River Desbaratado.
2. We have also defined all the arrangements for transferring other JBC commanders to the “initial demilitarised zone” to ensure their participation in the preparatory phase of the peace process.
3. We have specified the elements required for due control of the aforementioned area and supplying provisions to JBC members who are present there with support from the government during this preparatory phase.
4. The media and the community, who have a strong presence in this area, express their interest in the initiation of talks and the sincere desire of the parties to successfully conclude the process.
5. As participants in this meeting, we reiterate our settled will for peace and our commitment to work toward this goal.

For the National Government: JOSÉ NOÉ RÍOS, ALFREDO MOLANO, ANDRÉS VARGAS.

For the JBC Movement: Commandant ALONSO and Spokesperson JORGE EL/ÉCER.

For the PEACE FACILITATION COMMISSION: MONSIGNOR HÉCTOR GUTIÉRREZ PABÓN,
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