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Military and Paramilitary Activities
in and against Nicaragua
(Nicaragua v. United States of America)

The following information is communicated to the Press by the Registry of the International Court of Justice:

In its Judgment of 27 June 1986 in the case concerning Military and Paramilitary Activities in and against Nicaragua (Nicaragua v. United States of America) the Court found (*inter alia*) that the United States of America was under an obligation to make reparation to the Republic of Nicaragua for all injury caused to Nicaragua by certain breaches of obligations under customary international law and treaty-law committed by the United States.

The Court further decided "that the form and amount of such reparation, failing agreement between the Parties, will be settled by the Court, and reserves for this purpose the subsequent procedure in the case".

In a letter dated 7 September 1987 the Agent of Nicaragua stated that no agreement had been reached between the Parties as to the form and amount of the reparation and that Nicaragua requested the Court to make the necessary orders for the conduct of the case.

By a letter dated 13 November 1987, the Deputy-Agent of the United States informed the Registrar that the United States remained of the view that the Court was without jurisdiction to entertain the dispute and that the Nicaraguan Application was inadmissible and that accordingly the United States would not be represented at a meeting, to be held in accordance with Article 31 of the Rules of Court, for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the Parties on the procedure to be followed.

After having ascertained the views of the Government of Nicaragua and having afforded the Government of the United States of America an opportunity of stating its views, the Court, by an Order of 18 November 1987, has fixed 29 March 1988 as the time-limit for the Memorial of the Republic of Nicaragua and 28 July 1988 as the time-limit for the Counter-Memorial of the United States of America.



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The date for the filing of the Counter-Memorial of the United States of America, as fixed by the Court's Order of 18 November 1987 is 29 July 1988 instead of 28 July 1988, the date given in the Communiqué No. 87/32.
