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Border and Transborder Armed Actions  
(Nicaragua v. Costa Rica)

The following information is made available to the press by the Registry of the International Court of Justice:

The President of the Court has today, 19 August 1987, made an Order recording the discontinuance of the proceedings instituted before the Court on 28 July 1986 by the Republic of Nicaragua against the Republic of Costa Rica.

By a communication of 12 August 1987 the Agent of Nicaragua gave notice of such discontinuance and requested the Court "to take the necessary steps to implement this request".

The Government of Costa Rica, to whom the communication was transmitted by the Registrar, has stated, within the time-limit fixed by the President of the Court in accordance with Article 89, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Rules of Court, that it does not object to the discontinuance.

In these circumstances, the President of the Court has now made the appropriate Order under that Article recording the discontinuance and ordering that the case concerning Border and Transborder Armed Actions (Nicaragua v. Costa Rica) be removed from the list.