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Inaugural Public Sitting of the Chamber

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

On Tuesday 17 November 1987 the inaugural public sitting of the Chamber of the Court in the case concerning Elettronica Sicula S.p.A.(ELSI) was held.

Speeches were made by President Nagendra Singh who, pursuant to Article 18, paragraph 2, of the Rules of Court, is the President of the Chamber, as well as by the Deputy-Agent of the United States, Mr. T. Ramish and the Agent of Italy, Mr. L. Ferrari Bravo.

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By an Order of the same date the Chamber of the Court fixed 18 March 1988 as the time-limit for the filing of a Reply by the United States and 18 July 1988 for the filing of a Rejoinder by Italy.

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On Monday 16 November 1987, within the time-limit fixed by the Court in an Order of 2 March 1987, the Agent of Italy had filed the Counter-Memorial.
