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Application for Revision of the Judgment of 11 September 1992 in the Case concerning the Land, Island and Maritime Frontier Dispute (El Salvador/Honduras: Nicaragua intervening) (El Salvador v. Honduras)

Chamber to deliver its Judgment on Thursday 18 December 2003

THE HAGUE, 2 December 2003. The Chamber of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) formed to deal with the case concerning the Application for Revision of the Judgment of 11 September 1992 in the Case concerning the Land, Island and Maritime Frontier Dispute (El Salvador/Honduras: Nicaragua intervening) (El Salvador v. Honduras) will deliver its Judgment on Thursday 18 December 2003.

As provided for in Article 61 of the Statute, the Judgment will be devoted to the question of the admissibility of the Application for revision filed by El Salvador.

A public sitting will be held at 3 p.m. in the Great Hall of Justice of the Peace Palace in The Hague, at which the President of the Chamber, Judge Gilbert Guillaume, will read the Judgment, which is binding and not subject to appeal.

History of the proceedings

For the history of the proceedings, please refer to Press Release No. 2003/23 on the Court's website (www.icj-cij.org). For the final submissions submitted by the Parties during the public hearings held from 8 to 12 September 2003, please refer to Press Release No. 2003/30. Click on "Docket" on the homepage of the Court's website, then on the hyperlink for the case concerning the Application for Revision of the Judgment of 11 September 1992 in the Case concerning the Land, Island and Maritime Frontier Dispute (El Salvador/Honduras: Nicaragua intervening) (El Salvador v. Honduras).

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NOTE TO THE PRESS

1. The public sitting will be held in the Great Hall of Justice of the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands. Mobile telephones and beepers are allowed in the courtroom **provided they are turned off or set on silent mode**. Any offending device will be temporarily retained.

2. Members of the Press may attend on presentation of a press card. The tables reserved for them are situated to the far left of the public entrance to the courtroom.

3. **Photographs and TV shots may be taken for a few minutes only at the opening of the sitting.** The proceedings will be displayed live on a large TV screen in the Press Room, located on the ground floor of the Peace Palace (Room 5). In the Press Room, it will be possible for TV crews to connect recording equipment directly to the Court's new video system, but advance notice of this should be given to the Information Department. There is also a facility for the connection of sound-only equipment to the Court's audio system during the proceedings.

4. At the end of the sitting, a press release, a summary of the Judgment and the full text of the Judgment will be distributed in the Press Room.

5. All the above-mentioned documents will also be available at that time on the Court's website (www.icj-cij.org).

6. Members of the Press who wish to make telephone calls may use the phone located in the Press Room for collect calls or the public telephones in the Post Office in the basement of the Peace Palace.

7. Mr. Arthur Witteveen, First Secretary of the Court (tel: +31 70 302 2336), and Mrs. Laurence Blairon and Mr. Boris Heim, Information Officers, are available to deal with any requests from the Press and for the requirements of TV crews (tel: +31 70 302 2337; e-mail address: information@icj-cij.org).
