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Frontier Dispute (Burkina Faso/Mali)

Filing of Counter-Memorials by the Parties

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

On 2 April 1986 Burkina Faso and Mali each filed their Counter-Memorials in the case.

Each had previously filed a Memorial on 3 October 1985.

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Burkina Faso (formerly Upper Volta) and Mali have submitted to a specially formed Chamber of the International Court of Justice a dispute concerning the delimitation of a part of the land frontier between the two States.

This Chamber was constituted by the Court by an Order dated 3 April 1985. It held its first private meeting and its first public sitting on 29 April 1985. It is composed as follows:

Judge Mohammed Bedjaoui, President; Judges Manfred Lachs and José María Ruda; Judges ad hoc François Luchaire and Georges Michel Abi-Saab.

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It will be recalled that, following border clashes between the armed forces of Burkina Faso and Mali, the Chamber was requested by both Parties to indicate provisional measures and unanimously did so in an Order made on 10 January 1986.

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Neither the Memorials nor the Counter-Memorials are for the time being available to the public.