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Honduras appoints an Agent

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

The Republic of Honduras has now appointed an agent to represent it in the proceedings brought by the Republic of Nicaragua on 28 July 1986 (Press Communiqué 86/10 of 29 July 1986; the official title of the case is now as given above). This step is in accordance with Article 42, paragraph 1, of the Statute of the Court ("The Parties shall be represented by agents").

The Agent of Nicaragua (appointed at the time the Application was filed) is Mr. Carlos Argüello Gómez, the Ambassador of Nicaragua to the Netherlands; the Agent of Honduras is Mr. Mario Carías, who has also been appointed as Ambassador of Honduras to the Netherlands.

In its communication, dated 29 August 1986, making this appointment, the Government of Honduras also indicates that it is of the view that the Court has no jurisdiction over the matters contained in the Nicaraguan Application; it reserves the right to expand and explain its view in a subsequent written pleading, and expresses the hope that the Court will confine all preliminary pleadings, by all Parties, exclusively to the issue of jurisdiction and admissibility.