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(El Salvador/Honduras)

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 Monday 9 November 1987 the inaugural public sitting of the Chamber of the Court in the case concerning the Land, Island and Maritime Frontier Dispute (El Salvador/Honduras) was held.

Speeches were made by President Nagendra Singh and by the President of the Chamber, Judge José Sette-Camara as well as the Ambassador of El Salvador to the Netherlands, Mr. R. Zaldívar Brizuela and the Agent of Honduras, Mr. C. R. Reina.

Mr. Nicolas Valticos and Mr. Michel Virally, chosen as judges ad hoc by El Salvador and Honduras respectively, have made the solemn declaration required by the Statute and Rules of Court.

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It will be recalled that by an Order of 27 May 1987 the Court fixed 1 June 1988 as the time-limit for the filing of the Memorial by each of the Parties, and that by an Order of 29 May 1987 the Chamber further fixed 1 February 1989 as the time-limit for the filing of a Counter-Memorial by each of the Parties and 1 August 1989 as the time-limit for the filing of the Replies.