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El Salvador and Honduras bring a case to the Court

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

On 11 December 1986 the Government of the Republic of El Salvador and the Government of the Republic of Honduras notified, by means of a joint letter, a Special Agreement which was signed between them on 24 May 1986 and entered into force on 1 October 1986. This Special Agreement refers the following two matters to a Chamber to be constituted by the Court:

- the delimitation of parts of the land frontier between the two States and
- the determination of the legal situation in islands and maritime areas.