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Land, Island and Maritime Frontier Dispute  
(El Salvador/Honduras)

Progress and conclusion of public hearings

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

The hearings held by the Chamber of the Court on the Application for permission to intervene under Article 62 of the Statute filed by Nicaragua in the case concerning the Land, Island and Maritime Frontier Dispute (El Salvador/Honduras), which opened on 5 June 1990, were concluded on 8 June 1990.

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During the first round of oral arguments, held between 5 and 7 June, statements were made:

- on behalf of Nicaragua, by H.E. Mr. Carlos Argüello Gómez, Agent and Counsel of Nicaragua; Mr. Ian Brownlie and Mr. Antonio Remiro Brotons, Counsel and Advocates;
- on behalf of El Salvador, by H.E. Mr. Alfredo Martínez Moreno, Agent and Counsel of El Salvador; Mr. Keith Highet, Mr. Elihu Lauterpacht and Mr. Prosper Weil, Counsel and Advocates;
- on behalf of Honduras, by H.E. Mr. Ramón Valladares Soto, Agent of Honduras; and Mr. Derek W. Bowett, Counsel and Advocate.

On behalf of the Chamber, President Sette-Camara put a question to the Agent of Nicaragua.

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The second round of oral arguments took place on Friday, 8 June 1990. The speakers were:

- on behalf of Nicaragua, H.E. Mr. Carlos Argüello Gómez, Agent and Counsel of Nicaragua; Mr. Ian Brownlie and Mr. Antonio Remiro Brotons, Counsel and Advocates;
- on behalf of El Salvador, H.E. Mr. Alfredo Martínez Moreno, Agent and Counsel;
- on behalf of Honduras, Mr. Derek W. Bowett, Counsel and Advocate.

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The oral arguments now being completed, the Chamber will begin to consider its Judgment.

The date of the public sitting at which the Judgment is to be read, will be announced in a Press Communiqué.

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