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Application for Revision of the Judgment of 11 September 1992 in the Case concerning the Land, Island and Maritime Frontier Dispute

(El Salvador/Honduras: Nicaragua intervening)

(El Salvador v. Honduras)

The Court forms a special Chamber to deal with the case

THE HAGUE, 20 December 2002. The International Court of Justice (ICJ), by an Order of 27 November 2002, unanimously decided to accede to the request of both Parties that it should form a special Chamber of five judges to deal with the case concerning the <u>Application for Revision of the Judgment of 11 September 1992 in the Case concerning the Land, Island and Maritime Frontier Dispute (El Salvador/Honduras: Nicaragua intervening) (El Salvador v. Honduras).</u>

The Court, after its President had been informed of the views of the Parties on the composition of the Chamber and had reported to it, formed a Chamber of three Members of the Court together with two <u>ad hoc</u> judges chosen by the Parties. The composition of the Chamber is as follows:

President G. Guillaume

Judges F. Rezek

T. Buergenthal

Judges ad hoc S. Torres Bernárdez (chosen by Honduras)

F. H. Paolillo (chosen by El Salvador)

In its Order the Court further fixed 1 April 2003 as the time-limit for the filing of written observations by Honduras on the admissibility of the Application for revision.

The subsequent procedure has been reserved for further decision.

Judge Oda appended a declaration to the Order.

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