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Present : *President* NAGENDRA SINGH ; *Vice-President* DE LACHARRIÈRE ;
Judges LACHS, RUDA, ELIAS, ODA, AGO, SETTE-CAMARA,
SCHWEBEL, Sir Robert JENNINGS, MBAYE, BEDJAOUI, NI, EVENSEN,
TARASSOV ; *Registrar* TORRES BERNÁRDEZ.

The International Court of Justice,

Composed as above,

Having regard to Article 48 of the Statute of the Court and Articles 31,
40, 44, 45 and 48 of the Rules of Court,

Having regard to the Application filed by the Republic of Nicaragua in
the Registry of the Court on 28 July 1986, instituting proceedings against
the Republic of Costa Rica ;

Whereas the Republic of Costa Rica was the same day notified by tele-
gram of the filing of the Application, and of the submissions made therein,
and was immediately sent a copy of it ;

Whereas the Republic of Nicaragua has appointed as agent its Ambassa-
dor in The Hague, Mr. Carlos Argüello Gómez, and the Republic of Costa
Rica Mr. Edgar Ugalde Álvarez, Ambassador ;

Taking account of the views expressed by each Party concerning the procedure,

Fixes the following time-limits for the written proceedings :

21 July 1987 for the Memorial of the Republic of Nicaragua ;

21 April 1988 for the Counter-Memorial of the Republic of Costa Rica ;

And reserves the subsequent procedure for further decision.

Done in English and in French, the English text being authoritative, at the Peace Palace, The Hague, this twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, in three copies, of which one will be placed in the archives of the Court, and the others transmitted to the Government of the Republic of Nicaragua, and to the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica, respectively.

(Signed) NAGENDRA SINGH,
President.

(Signed) Santiago TORRES BERNÁRDEZ,
Registrar.
