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Costa Rica appoints an Agent

The following information is communicated to the press by the Registry of the International Court of Justice:

The Republic of Costa Rica has appointed an agent to represent it in the proceedings brought by the Republic of Nicaragua on 28 July 1986 (Press Communiqué 86/10 of 29 July 1986; the official title of the case is now as given above). This step is in accordance with Article 42, paragraph 1, of the Statute of the Court ("The Parties shall be represented by agents").

The Agent of Nicaragua (appointed at the time the Application was filed) is Mr. Carlos Argüello Gómez, the Ambassador of Nicaragua to the Netherlands; the Agent of Costa Rica is Mr. Edgar Ugalde.

In its communication, dated 12 August 1986, announcing this appointment, the Government of Costa Rica also indicates that it reserves the right in due course to present a counter-claim against the Republic of Nicaragua, as authorised by Article 80 of the Rules of Court.