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Present: Judge SETTE-CAMARA, President of the Chamber; Judges ODA, Sir Robert JENNINGS; Judges ad hoc VALTICOS, VIRALLY; Registrar VALENCIA-OSPINA.

The Chamber of the International Court of Justice formed to deal with the above-mentioned case,

Composed as above,

After deliberation,

Having regard to Article 48 of the Statute of the Court and to Articles 44, 46 and 92 of the Rules of Court,

Makes the following Order:

Having regard to the Special Agreement concluded on 24 May 1986 between the Republic of El Salvador and the Republic of Honduras for the submission to a chamber of the Court of a land, island and maritime frontier dispute between the two States,

Having regard to the Order of 8 May 1987 by which the Court decided to accede to the request of the Parties to form a special chamber of five judges to deal with the case, and declared the present chamber to have been duly constituted,

Whereas by Article 3, paragraph 1 (a), of the Special Agreement the Parties request that the written proceedings consist of a Memorial to be

filed by each of the Parties no later than ten months after the notification of the Special Agreement, a Counter-Memorial to be filed by each of the Parties no later than ten months after receipt of the Memorial, and a Reply to be filed by each of the Parties no later than ten months after the receipt of the Counter-Memorial; and whereas the Special Agreement further provides that the Court may authorize or direct that Rejoinders be filed if the Parties are so agreed or if the Court decides, *proprio motu* or at the request of one of the Parties, that such pleadings are necessary;

Whereas by a joint letter, signed on behalf of the two Parties and dated 11 December 1986, the Parties requested a postponement of the time-limit for the filing of the first pleading; and whereas by further communications received on 26 May 1987 the Parties informed the Court that they had agreed on the following dates for the filing of pleadings: 1 June 1988 for the Memorials; 1 February 1989 for the Counter-Memorials; 1 August 1989 for the Replies;

Having regard to the Order made by the Court on 27 May 1987 by which it fixed 1 June 1988 as the time-limit for the Memorials, and reserved the subsequent procedure for further decision;

Whereas the Parties are in agreement that Counter-Memorials and Replies will be necessary for the due hearing and determination of the case;

THE CHAMBER

Authorizes the filing of Counter-Memorials and Replies in the present case as contemplated by the Special Agreement;

Fixes 1 February 1989 as the time-limit for the filing by each of the Parties of a Counter-Memorial and 1 August 1989 as the time-limit for the filing by each of the Parties of a Reply;

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-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, in three copies, one of which will be placed in the archives of the Court, and the others transmitted to the Government of El Salvador and to the Government of Honduras, respectively.

(Signed) José SETTE-CAMARA,
President of the Chamber.

(Signed) Eduardo VALENCIA-OSPINA,
Registrar.