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Border and Transborder Armed Actions (Nicaragua <u>v.</u> Honduras)

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

The above case in which, following the filing by Nicaragua of its Memorial, the Court, taking into account an agreement between the Parties of 12 December 1989, had not fixed a time-limit for the deposit of the Counter-Memorial by Honduras, has now been brought to an end on the initiative of Nicaragua.

By a letter dated 11 May 1992 the Agent of Nicaragua informed the Court that, taking into consideration that the Parties had reached an out-of-court agreement aimed at enhancing their good neighbourly relations, the Government of Nicaragua had decided to renounce all further right of action based on the case, and that that Government did not wish to go on with the proceedings.

As required by Article 89 of the Rules of Court, the President of the Court fixed 25 May 1992 as the time-limit within which Honduras might state whether it opposed the discontinuance. By a letter dated 14 May 1992, transmitted to the Registry of the Court by facsimile on 18 May 1992, and the original of which was subsequently transmitted on 27 May 1992, the Co-Agent of Honduras informed the Court that his Government did not oppose discontinuance of the proceedings.

In consequence, the Court, on 27 May 1992, made an Order recording the discontinuance of the proceedings and directing the removal of the case from the Court's list.