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JUDGMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE OF 27 JUNE 1986
CONCERNING MILITARY AND PARAMILITARY ACTIVITIES IN AND AGAINST
NICAGRAGUA: NEED FOR IMMEDIATE COMPLIANCE

Report of the Secretary-General

1. On 3 November 1986, the General Assembly adopted resolution 41/31 which reads as follows:

"The General Assembly,

Having heard the statement made by the Minister for External Relations of the Republic of Nicaragua,

Recalling Security Council resolutions 530 (1983) of 19 May 1983 and 562 (1985) of 10 May 1985,

Aware that, under the Charter of the United Nations, the International Court of Justice is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations and that each Member undertakes to comply with the decision of the Court in any case to which it is a party,

Considering that Article 36, paragraph 6, of the Statute of the Court provides that 'in the event of a dispute as to whether the Court has jurisdiction, the matter shall be settled by the decision of the Court',

Taking note of the Judgment of the International Court of Justice of 27 June 1986 in the case of 'Military and Paramilitary Activities in and against Nicaragua', 1/

1/ Military and Paramilitary Activities in and against Nicaragua (Nicaragua v. United States of America), Merits, Judgment, I.C.J. Reports 1986, p. 14.

Having considered the events that have taken place in and against Nicaragua since the Judgment was rendered, in particular the continued financing by the United States of America of military and other activities in and against Nicaragua,

Emphasizing the obligation of States, under customary international law, not to intervene in the internal affairs of other States,

1. Urgently calls for full and immediate compliance with the Judgment of the International Court of Justice of 27 June 1986 in the case of 'Military and Paramilitary Activities in and against Nicaragua' in conformity with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the General Assembly informed on the implementation of this resolution."

2. Pursuant to paragraph 2 of the above resolution, the Secretary-General wishes to inform the General Assembly that there has been no change in the situation since the adoption of resolution 41/31. The Secretary-General has received two letters dated 19 October 1987 and 3 November 1987, addressed to him respectively by the Permanent Representatives of Nicaragua and the United States of America to the United Nations, which have been circulated as official documents (A/42/675-S/19226 and A/42/705).
