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On May 13, Nicaraguan Foreign Minister Ernesto Leal told reporters that Managua had formally withdrawn a suit against Honduras at the International Court of Justice (ICJ). The suit, originally filed in July 1986, charged Honduras with providing sanctuary to US-backed contra rebels on national territory. In March 1992, the Nicaraguan National Assembly revoked legislation passed in 1990 which obligated the government to pursue the suit. (Basic data from Agence France-Presse, Agencia Centroamericana de Noticias-Spanish news service EFE, 05/13/92)

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