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The following information from the Registry of the International Court of Justice has been communicated to the Press:

The International Court of Justice held a public sitting today, May 17th, 1951, in the Haya de la Torre case, between Colombia and Peru.

Professor Gidel, of the Faculty of Law of the University of Paris, who acts as Counsel for the Government of Peru, explained the conception of the Peruvian Government of the effect to be given to the Judgments by the Court in the Asylum Case.

Then Madame Flora Diaz Parrado, Agent of the Republic of Cuba, Chargée d'Affaires of the said Republic at The Hague, expounded the interpretation put upon the Havana Convention on Asylum of 1928 by her Government in the case before the Court. The Agent of the Government of Colombia stated that he did not desire to make a reply to the statements of the other parties.

These sittings concluded the oral proceedings in the present case.

The Hague, 17th May, 1951.

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