

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

Further to communiqué No. 64/2 of 3 February 1964, the hour fixed for the opening on 11 March of the public hearings in the case concerning the Barcelona Traction, Light and Power Company Limited (New Application: 1962) (Belgium y. Spain) (Preliminary Objections) is 10.30 a.m.

At the beginning of the hearing, the Court will install four new Members who were elected by the General Assembly and Security Council of the United Nations in October 1963. The Judges concerned are Sir Muhammad Zafrulla Khan, Mr. Luis Padilla Nervo, M. Isaac Forster and M. André Gros. A biographical note concerning these Judges is appended to the present communiqué.

The Judges will make the solemn declaration provided for in Articles 20 of the Statute and 5 of the Rules of Court.

Before hearing oral argument in the case concerning the Barcelona Traction, Light and Power Company Limited (Preliminary Objections), the Court will proceed to the installation of M. Enrique C. Armand-Ugon, former President of the High Court of Justice of Uruguay, and M. Walter J. Ganshof van der Meersch, Avocat général to the Belgian Court of Cassation, Professor at Brussels University, who, in accordance with Article 31 of the Statute of the Court, have been designated by the Governments of Spain and Belgium respectively to sit as judges ad hoc in this case. Biographies of these judges are also appended hereto.

The Parties before the Court will be represented as follows:

Spain:

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| Agent: | M. Juan M. Castro-Rial, Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; |
| Advocates and Counsel: | <p>M. Roberto Ago, Professor of International Law at the University of Rome;</p> <p>M. Paul Guggenheim, Professor of International Law at the University of Geneva;</p> <p>M. Antonio Malintoppi, Professor of International Law at the University of Camerino;</p> <p>M. Paul Reuter, Professor of International Law at the University of Paris;</p> <p>Sir Humphrey Waldock, C.M.G., O.B.E., Q.C., Chichele Professor of Public International Law, University of Oxford;</p> |
| Counsel: | <p>M. Maarten Bos, Professor of International Law at the University of Utrecht;</p> <p>M. Jorge Carreras, Professor of Procedural Law at the University of Pamplona;</p> <p>M. Eduardo G. de Enterría, <u>Maître des requêtes, Conseil d'Etat</u>;</p> <p>M. Federico de Castro y Bravo, Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs;</p> |

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

M. José María Trías de Bes, Legal Adviser,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

Secretary:

M. Mariano Baselga y Mantecón, First Secretary
at the Spanish Embassy at The Hague.

Belgium:

Agent:

M. Yves Devadder, Legal Adviser to the Ministry
of Foreign Affairs and External Trade;

Counsel:

Mme Suzanne Bastid, Professor at the Paris
Faculty of Law and Economics;

M. Henri Rolin, Professor emeritus at the Law
Faculty of the Free University of Brussels and
Honorary Professor at the Strasbourg Law
Faculty, Advocate at the Brussels Court of
Appeal;

M. Georges Sauser-Hall, Professor emeritus of
the Universities of Geneva and Neuchâtel;

M. Jean Van Ryn, Professor at the Law Faculty
of the Free University of Brussels and Advocate
at the Belgian Court of Cassation;

M. Angelo Piero Sereni, Professor at the
Bologna Faculty of Law, Member of the Italian
Bar and the New York State and Federal Bars;

Sir John Foster, Q.C., Member of the English
Bar;

Mr. Eli Lauterpacht, Member of the English Bar
and Lecturer at Cambridge University;

Assistant Counsel
and Secretary:

M. Michel Waelbroeck, Lecturer at the Free
University of Brussels;

Expert-Counsel
in Spanish law:

M. Leonardo Prieto Castro, Dean emeritus and
Professor at the Madrid Law Faculty;

M. José Giron Tena, Professor at the Valladolid
Law Faculty.

The Hague, 10 March 1964.

SIR MUHAMMAD ZAFRULLA KHAN

Born February 6th, 1893. Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Punjab University (1911), Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours) University of London (1914), Doctor of Laws (*honoris causa*) Cambridge (1937), Barrister-at-Law, Lincoln's Inn, London (1914). Practised as Advocate of Lahore High Court (India, now Pakistan), 1914-1935. Member of Punjab Legislative Assembly, 1927-1935. Delegate to Round Table Conferences on Indian Reforms, London, 1930, 1931 and 1932. Minister of Education, Health and Lands, India, 1932. Delegate to Joint Select Committee of both Houses of Parliament on Indian Constitutional Reforms, London, 1933. Minister of Railways and Commerce, India, 1935-1938. Minister of Commerce, Industries and Labour, India, 1938-1939. Minister of Law and War Supply, India, 1939-1941. Leader of Indian Delegation to Assembly of League of Nations, December 1939. Judge, Supreme Court of India, 1941-1947. India's Minister to China (Chungking) on deputation from Supreme Court, 1942. Constitutional Adviser to His Highness the Ruler of Bhopal, June 1947-December 1947. Minister of Foreign Affairs, December 1947-October 1954. Judge of the International Court of Justice 1954-1961 to fill the unexpired term of the late Sir Benegal Rau; Vice-President of the Court, 1958-1961. Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations, August 1961-February 1964. President of the General Assembly of the United Nations, 17th Session, 1962-1963.

MR. LUIS PADILLA NERVO

Born in Zamora, Michoacán, Mexico, in 1898.

Education:

Graduated from the Faculty of Law in the National University of Mexico and from George Washington University School of Law, Washington, D.C.; attended the Faculty of Law and Social Science in the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and the School of Economics and Political Science in London; Docteur H.C., Université de Toulouse, France.

Career:

Served as Secretary of Embassy or Chargé d'Affaires in Buenos Aires, Washington, D.C., London and Madrid; appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in 1933 and in that capacity has represented his country in the United States, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Panama, Uruguay and Paraguay, the Netherlands, Denmark and Cuba; promoted to the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in 1945, and assigned to London as Representative of Mexico in the Executive Committee of the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations; Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations from 1946 to 1952; in the Mexican Government has held the Office of Under-Secretary of Education and Fine Arts, of Assistant Secretary of Labour and Social Prevision, and Secretary for Foreign Affairs, from 1952 to 1958; in international conferences has held the following commissions: Mexican delegate to the International Labour Conference, Geneva, 1938, to the League of

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Nations Assembly, Geneva, 1938, and to the United Nations Conference on Food and Agriculture, Hot Springs, Virginia, 1943; Technical Adviser to the Mexican delegation in the Inter-American Conference to deal with war and Peace Problems, Chapultepec, Mexico City, 1945; Adviser to the Mexican delegation in the Conference for the Organization of the United Nations, San Francisco, April 1945; Chief Representative of Mexico in the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations, London, August 1945; Delegate to the first part of the first session of the General Assembly, London, 1945; Delegate to the Assembly of UNESCO, London; Representative of Mexico in the Executive Committee of the Preparatory Commission of UNESCO, London; Chief delegate to the last General Assembly of the League of Nations, Geneva, 1946; Representative of Mexico in the Security Council of the United Nations, London - New York, 1946; Representative of Mexico in the Atomic Energy Commission to the United Nations, New York, 1946; Delegate and Deputy Chairman of the Mexican delegation to the second part of the first session of the General Assembly, New York; Chairman of the Mexican delegation to the first special session of the General Assembly, April-May 1947; Chairman of the Mexican delegation to the second session of the General Assembly, September-November, 1947; Chairman of the Mexican delegation to the second special session of the General Assembly, April-May 1948; First President of the Interim Committee (Little Assembly) to the United Nations, 1948; Chairman of the Mexican delegation to the third session of the General Assembly (first part), September-December 1948; Chairman of the Mexican delegation to the third session of the General Assembly (second part), April-May 1949; Representative of Mexico in the Trusteeship Council, 1947-1949; Vice-President of the Trusteeship Council, 1949; Chairman of the Mexican delegation to the fourth session of the General Assembly, New York 1949; Chairman of the Mexican delegation to the tenth session of the Economic and Social Council; Chairman of the Mexican delegation to the fifth session of the General Assembly, New York, 1950; Member of the Committee of Good Offices appointed under General Assembly resolution 498 (V), 1951; Chairman of the Mexican delegation to the sixth session of the General Assembly, Paris, 1951; President of the sixth session of the General Assembly, Paris, 1951; Chairman of the Mexican delegation to the seventh session of the General Assembly, New York, 1952; Chairman of the Mexican delegation to the eighth session of the General Assembly, New York, 1953; Chairman of the Mexican delegation to the Tenth Inter-American Conference, Caracas, 1954; Chairman of the Mexican delegation to the ninth session of the General Assembly, New York, 1954; Chairman of the Mexican delegation to the Commemoration Meetings of the Tenth Anniversary of the Signing of the Charter of the United Nations, San Francisco, 20-25 June 1955; Member of the International Law Commission, Geneva, May 1955; Chairman of the Mexican delegation to the tenth session of the General Assembly, New York, 1955; Honorary President of the Third Meeting of the Inter-American Council of Jurists, Mexico, January-February 1956; Chairman of the Mexican delegation to the eleventh session of the General Assembly, New York, 1956; Vice-President, International Law Commission, ninth session, Geneva, April-June 1957; Chairman of the Mexican delegation to the twelfth session of the General Assembly, New York, 1957; Chairman of the Mexican delegation to the thirteenth session of the General Assembly, New York, 1958; Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations, 1 December 1958; President of the United Nations Disarmament Commission, September 1959; Chairman of the Mexican delegation to the fourteenth

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of the General Assembly, New York, 1959; President of the International Law Commission, twelfth session, Geneva, 1960; Chairman of the Mexican delegation to the fifteenth session of the General Assembly.

M. ISAAC FORSTER

Born at Dakar, Senegal, on 14 August 1903.

Career:

Appointed to the General State Counsel's Department for French West Africa, 30 December 1930; Deputy judge, March 1933; Deputy to the Procureur at Conakry, Guinea, June 1933; Procureur de la République at Lomé, Togo, July 1942; Counsellor in the Audit Office of French West Africa, January 1947; President of a Chamber of the Court of Appeal of French West Africa, September 1957; Secretary-General of the Government of Senegal, 1958; First President of the Supreme Court of Senegal at Dakar (which combines the Court of Cassation, the Council of State and the Audit Office), 1960; Member of the Committee of Experts on the Application of International Labour Conventions and Recommendations, November 1958; Member of the Commission appointed under Article 26 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation to examine the complaint filed by the Government of Ghana concerning observance by the Government of Portugal of the Forced Labour Convention (No. 105), 1957, 1961-1962.

M. ANDRE GROS

Born at Douai, France, on 19 May 1908.

Education:

Doctor of Law and winner of the awards of the Faculties of Law of Lyons and Paris.

Career:

Assistant lecturer in the Faculty of Law of Paris, 1930; Reader in the Faculty of Law of Nancy, 1934, and of Toulouse, 1937; Agrégé in Public Law, 1938; on mission to the University of Rio de Janeiro, 1939; Titular Professor, 1942; Legal Adviser to the French National Committee, London, 1943; Legal Adviser to the French Embassy in London, 1946; Legal Expert of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs since 1947; Member of the Permanent Commission of Arbitration between Denmark and Greece since 1949; Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, 1950; representative to the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine since 1950; Chairman of the Permanent Commission of Conciliation and Arbitration between Denmark and Turkey since 1953; Councillor of State on special service since 1954; Associate of the Institute of International Law; Member of the Executive Committee of the French Centre of Comparative Law; Member of the International Law Commission since 1961; Agent of the Government of the French Republic in six cases before the International Court of Justice; counsel before the Franco-Thai Conciliation Commission in 1946; agent before the arbitral tribunal set up to

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decide the Albanian gold case in 1951; agent before the Franco-Swiss Permanent Conciliation Commission in two disputes in 1954; agent before the Franco-Italian Conciliation Commission in 1955; counsel in the Lake Lanoux case before the Franco-Spanish Arbitral Tribunal in 1957; representative of France in the United Nations War Crimes Commission in 1943; in the committee on the future of the Permanent Court of International Justice in 1944; in the European Advisory Committee in 1944; Chairman of the Allied Commission on Reparations in 1945; representative in the Council of Ministers for Foreign Affairs from 1946 to 1955; to the Peace Conference in 1946; to the Belgrade Conference to consider Free Navigation of the Danube in 1948; to the Conference of Six on the Schuman Plan in 1950; to the Geneva Summit Conference in 1955; and to the London Conference on the Suez Canal in 1956; Chairman of the Legal Commission for the Moselle Treaty in 1956; Chairman of the French delegation to the two Geneva Conferences on the Law of the Sea in 1958 and 1960; Member of the French delegation to various sessions of the United Nations General Assembly and Security Council.

Publications:

Survivance de la raison d'Etat, Paris, (1932), 390 pages; Les problèmes politiques de l'Europe, London, (1943), 160 pages (Spanish translation, Buenos Aires, (1943)); Le statut international de l'Egypte, Revue de droit international, (1937); La Conférence de Montreux et le statut des étrangers en Egypte, Chronique au Dalloz, (1937); L'immunité de juridiction de l'Etat, Gazette du Palais, (1938); La condition juridique de l'Allemagne, Revue générale de droit international public, (1947); Le recours contre les décisions d'organismes internationaux, in "Mélanges Georges Scelle", (1950); Remarques sur la conciliation internationale, in "Mélanges Achille Mestre", (1956); I metodi de protezione degli interessi nazionali nelle comunità economiche europee, in Comunità Internazionale, (1958), No. 2; Commentaire de la sentence d'arbitrage du lac Lanoux, Revue générale de droit international public, (1958); La négociation diplomatique, in Les Affaires étrangères, (1959); La Convention de Genève sur les pêcheries, lectures at The Hague Academy of International Law, (1959); Entre deux conférences sur le droit de la mer, in "Mélanges J. Basdevant", Paris, (1960); Textes et documents diplomatiques, in co-operation with Paul Reuter, 500 pages, Paris, (1960); L'organisation internationale de la sécurité de la navigation aérienne, Eurocontrol, (1961).

M. ENRIQUE C. ARMAND-UGON

Born at Colonia Valdense (Uruguay) on August 10th, 1893.

Bachelor in Arts and Sciences, 1912; Doctor in Law and Social Sciences, 1918; Provincial Attorney, 1918; Judge of Court of First Instance, 1920; Judge in the Court of Appeal, 1938; President, High Court of Justice, 1949.

Delegate

Delegate of Uruguay to the Twelfth Ordinary Session of the League of Nations in Geneva, 1931; delegate for the lawyers of Uruguay to the Second Inter-American Conference of Lawyers, Rio de Janeiro, 1943; President of the delegation of Uruguay to the first part of the Third Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Paris, 1948; Delegate of Uruguay and Costa Rica to the first meeting of the Inter-American Council of Jurists, Rio de Janeiro, 1950; President of the delegation of Uruguay to the Fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, 1950.

Judge of the High Court of Justice from 1945 to 1951. Member of the National Commissions for the Drafting of the Codes of Procedure and Commerce in 1933. From 1929 to 1933, Member of the Council of the Faculty of Law and Social Sciences. Judge of the International Court of Justice 1952-1961.

3 June 1961: Member of the Commission of Inquiry appointed under Article 26 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation to examine the complaint filed by the Government of Ghana concerning the observance by the Government of Portugal of the Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105).

7 March 1962: Chairman of the Commission of Inquiry appointed under Article 26 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation to examine the complaint filed by the Government of Portugal concerning the observance by the Government of Liberia of the Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29).

M. WALTER J. GANSHOF VAN DER MEERSCH

Born in Bruges (Belgium) on 18 May 1900.

Procureur du Roi at Brussels, 1933-1940; Auditeur général at the Belgian Military Court, 1940-1947; Avocat général to the Cour de Cassation of Belgium since 14 February 1947. Honorary Agent for the Belgian Government before the Belgian-German, Belgian-Austrian, Belgian-Bulgarian and Belgian-Hungarian Mixed Arbitral Tribunals created under Articles 304 of the Treaty of Versailles, 256 of the Treaty of Saint-Germain, 188 of the Treaty of Neuilly and 239 of the Treaty of Trianon, respectively. Professor at the University of Brussels since 1938; Chairs of Belgian Constitutional Law, Public Law, and Advanced Studies in Public Law in the Faculty of Law; Professor of the International Faculty of Comparative Law at Luxembourg, subject: Comparative Constitutional Law. President of the Belgian Inter-University Centre for Public Law; President of the Institute of European Studies of the University of Brussels; Vice-President of the Belgian Inter-University Centre for Comparative Law; Holder of Chair of Law of European Organizations in the Brussels Faculty of Law. Author of many publications.
