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Applicability of Article VI, Section 22, of the Convention  
on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations

Oral proceedings held

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

During the public hearing held on 4 and 5 October 1989 in the advisory case concerning the Applicability of Article VI, Section 22, of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations the Court heard statements made on behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations by Mr. Carl-August Fleischhauer, the Legal Counsel of the Organization, and on behalf of the United States of America by the Honorable Abraham D. Sofaer, the Legal Adviser at the Department of State.

Mr. Fleischhauer replied to questions put to him by President Ruda and Judge Guillaume.

The Court will now begin to consider its Advisory Opinion. The date of the public sitting at which the Advisory Opinion is to be read will be announced in an ensuing press communiqué.