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Questions of Interpretation and Application of the 1971 Montreal
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(Libyan Arab Jamahiriya v. United Kingdom) and
(Libyan Arab Jamahiriya v. United States of America

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

Since the Court does not include upon the Bench a judge of the
nationality of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya that Party has, in accordance
with Article 31 of the Statute, chosen Mr. Ahmed Sadek El-Kosheri to sit
as judge ad hoc in each of the above two cases.

Judge ad hoc El-Kosheri will make the solemn declaration required by
Article 20 of the Statute at the public sitting of 26 March 1992, at
which hearings on the requests for provisional measures made by Libya in
the above two cases will open.

A biography of Judge ad hoc El-Kosheri is annexed hereto.

Ahmed Sadek El-Kosheri

(Judge ad hoc in the cases concerning Questions of Interpretation and Application of the 1971 Montreal Convention arising from the Aerial Incident at Lockerbie (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya v. United Kingdom) and (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya v. United States of America).)

Born at Cairo, Egypt, on 4 April 1932.

Licencié en Droit, Faculté de Droit (1952), D.E.S. Droit Musulman (1954), D.E.S. Droit Privé (1955), D.E.S. Droit Public (1956), Cairo University. D.E.S. en Sciences Politiques (1957), Diplôme de Droit Comparé (1959), Paris University. D.E.S. en Histoire et Philosophie de Droit (1960), Doctorat d'Etat en Droit (1962), Rennes University.

Faculty Member of the Law School, Ain Shams University, Cairo (1958-1974). Visiting Professor, Beirut Arab University (1963-1964), and Nanterre University (Paris X) (1987-1988). Professor of International Economic Law and Vice-President of Senghor University, Alexandria.

Partner of Kosheri, Rashed and Riad Law Firm, Cairo.

Member of the Egyptian "Conseil d'Etat" (1952-1958). Founding General Counsel of the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, Kuwait (1963-1964). Legal Adviser of the Ministry of Oil and Finance, Kuwait (1968-1969). Secretary-General of the Islamic Development Bank, Jeddah (1978).

Member of the "Institut de Droit International". Member of the Council for International Commercial Arbitration (I.C.C.A.). Member of the "Conseil d'Arbitrage Franco-Arabe". Member of the Scientific Council of the International Business Law Institute, International Chamber of Commerce, Paris.

Author of numerous books and articles on general public international law, international commercial law and on international arbitration.