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Case concerning East Timor
(Portugal v. Australia)

Further to Press Communiqué 95/14 of 9 June 1995, which announced the reading on Friday 30 June 1995, at 10.00 a.m., of the Judgment in the case concerning East Timor (Portugal v. Australia), the following information is communicated to the Press by the Registry of the International Court of Justice:

At 10.00 a.m. on Friday 30 June 1995, the Court will begin by holding a short sitting during which tribute will be paid to the memory of Judge Roberto Ago (Italy), who died on 24 February 1995. Tribute will also be paid to the memory of Mrs. Suzanne Bastid, of French nationality, who was chosen by Tunisia to sit as Judge ad hoc in the case concerning Application for Revision and Interpretation of the Judgment of 24 February 1982 in the Case concerning the Continental Shelf (Tunisia/Libyan Arab Jamahiriya) (Tunisia v. Libyan Arab Jamahiriya), and who died on 2 March 1995.

Judge Luigi Ferrari Bravo (Italy), elected by the United Nations General Assembly and Security Council on 21 June 1995 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Ago, will then make the solemn declaration provided for in Article 20 of the Statute of the Court.

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After a very short break the sitting at which the President of the Court will read the Court's Judgment in the case concerning East Timor (Portugal v. Australia) will open.

Following the reading of the Judgment, the President will give a short address to bid farewell to Sir Robert Jennings (United Kingdom) whose resignation will take effect as from 10 July 1995.