

JOINT DECLARATION OF JUDGES BEDJAOUI, RANJEVA
AND KOROMA

[Translation]

We are amongst those who fully endorse both the reasons and the operative part of the present Judgment.

To characterize as *not exclusively preliminary* the United States objection of mootness, and to postpone consideration of it to the merits stage, mean in our view that it is not sufficient to invoke the provisions of Chapter VII of the Charter so as to bring to an end *ipso facto* and with immediate effect all judicial argument on the Security Council's decisions. The Court will have to decide that point when it reaches the merits of the case.

(Signed) Mohammed BEDJAOUI.

(Signed) Raymond RANJEVA.

(Signed) Abdul G. KOROMA.