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ELECTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART IV (ARTICLES 28 TO 34) OF  
THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS,  
TO FILL A VACANCY IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In conformity with article 30, paragraph 4, of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the Fifth Meeting of the States Parties to the Covenant will be convened by the Secretary-General at United Nations Headquarters on Thursday, 21 July 1983, for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the Human Rights Committee created as a result of the death of Mr. Abdoulaye DIEYE (Senegal) who had been re-elected at the previous Meeting of States Parties for a term of four years expiring on 31 December 1986.
2. In accordance with article 33, paragraph 2, and article 34, paragraphs 1 and 3 of the Covenant, the Secretary-General in a note verbale dated 11 April 1983 invited the States parties to submit, in conformity with article 29 of the Covenant, their nominations within two months, i.e. by 10 June 1983, for the election of one member of the Committee.
3. In compliance with the provisions of article 34, paragraph 2, of the Covenant, the Secretary-General has the honour to list below, in alphabetical order, the names of persons nominated by 10 June 1983 for election to fill the vacancy, indicating the States parties which have nominated them:

<u>Name of candidate</u>	<u>Nominated by</u>
Mr. Salim MODJAZ	Afghanistan
Mr. Birame NDIAYE	Senegal

4. Biographical data of the persons nominated, as furnished by the State parties concerned, are contained in annex II to this document. Any further nominations and biographical data which may be received by the Secretary-General will be issued in addenda to the present document.

5. For the information of the States parties, the present membership of the Human Rights Committee is contained in annex I below.

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Annex I

MEMBERSHIP OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

<u>Name of member</u>	<u>Country of nationality</u>	<u>Term expires on 31 December</u>
Mr. Andrés AGUILAR	Venezuela	1984
Mr. Mohammed AL DOURI	Iraq	1984
Mr. Néjib BOUZIRI	Tunisia	1986
Mr. Joseph A.L. COORAY	Sri Lanka	1986
Mr. Vojin DIMITRIJEVIC	Yugoslavia	1986
Mr. Felix ERMACORA	Austria	1984
Mr. Roger ERRERA	France	1986
Sir Vincent EVANS	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1984
Mr. Bernhard GRAEFRATH	German Democratic Republic	1986
Mr. Vladimir HANGA	Romania	1984
Mr. Leonte HERDOCIA ORTEGA	Nicaragua	1984
Mr. Andreas V. MAVROMMATIS	Cyprus	1984
Mr. Anatoly Petrovich MOVCHAN	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1984
Mr. Torkel OPSAHL	Norway	1986
Mr. Julio PRADO VALLEJO	Ecuador	1986
Mr. Walter TARNOPOLSKY	Canada	1984
Mr. Christian TOMUSCHAT	Germany, Federal Republic of	1986

Annex II

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Mr. Salim MODJAZ (Afghanistan)

(Biographical note will be issued as an addendum to the present document when received from nominating Government).

Born in 1940 at Linguère (Senegal).

Holder of a Doctorate in Public Law from the University of Bordeaux (France) and of several master's degrees in law and political science from, inter alia, the Strasbourg (France) Institute of Human Rights and Comparative Law. Chargé d'enseignement (assistant lecturer) at the University of Dakar and the Senegalese Ecole Nationale d'Administration et de Magistrature (National College of Administration and the Judiciary) and author of various handbooks and articles concerning, in particular, human rights.