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ELECTION OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

(i) Vacancy caused by the death of
Judge Richard R. Baxter

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Thirty-fifth year

List of candidates nominated by national groups

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By a communication dated 1 October 1980, addressed to States Parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, the Secretary-General drew attention to the vacancy in the International Court of Justice caused by the death, on 25 September 1980, of Judge Richard R. Baxter (United States of America). In the same communication, the Secretary-General, in accordance with Article 5 of the Statute of the Court, invited national groups to undertake the nomination of candidates for the election of a judge to serve on the Court for the remainder of Judge Baxter's term of office which expires on 5 February 1988.
2. In his communication, the Secretary-General drew attention, *inter alia*, to the provision of Article 5, paragraph 1, of the Statute of the Court that nominations should be undertaken "within a given time", and he requested that nominations should be sent so as to reach him not later than 1 December 1980. Subsequently, by a later communication dated 25 November 1980, the Secretary-General, in response to numerous requests received, decided to extend that date until 10 December 1980.
3. In accordance with Article 7 of the Statute of the Court, the Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and to the Security Council an alphabetical list of the candidates for the election to fill the vacancy in the Court caused by the death of Judge Baxter nominated by national groups by 10 December 1980 (see annex).
4. The composition of the Court and the voting procedure to be followed in the General Assembly and in the Security Council are discussed in a memorandum by the Secretary-General, issued as document A/35/708-S/14283. Curricula vitae of the candidates will appear in document A/35/787-S/14312.

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ANNEX

List of candidates

<u>Name and nationality of candidate</u>	<u>Nominated by national group of</u>
SCHACHTER, Oscar (United States of America) . .	Argentina
SCHWEBEL, Stephen (United States of America) . .	Belgium Canada Cyprus France Germany, Federal Republic of Greece India Italy Netherlands Norway Sweden United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland United States of America
