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(ii) Vacancy caused by the death of
Judge Salah El Dine Tarazi

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List of candidates nominated by national groups

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

The Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and to the Security Council the following text of a letter, dated 13 January 1981, addressed to the Legal Counsel by the Permanent Representative of Mauritius to the United Nations:

"With reference to document A/35/788-S/14313 and further to my letter dated 8 December 1980 and subsequent communications relating to the candidature of Sir Maurice Rault, Chief Justice of Mauritius, to fill a vacant seat on the International Court of Justice, I have now the honour to inform you that, after further consideration, Sir Maurice Rault has decided to withdraw his candidature on the grounds that His Lordship is not at this time available to fill the relevant vacant post and, also, because he holds the view that it would be more appropriate if a candidate from the Asian region were to be elected.

"I should therefore be grateful if you would be kind enough to take the necessary action.

(Signed) Radha Krishna RAMPHUL Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary"