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List of candidates proposed by national groups

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

The Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and the Security Council the following communication, dated 19 October 1978, which he has received from the Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations:

"On instructions from my Ministry of Foreign Affairs, I have the honour to transmit to you the text of a communication addressed to you by Ambassador Antonio Gómez Robledo in his capacity as candidate for the International Court of Justice. The message of Ambassador Gómez Robledo is the following:

'I have the honour to inform you, respectfully requesting you to transmit my communication to all the delegations accredited to the thirty-third session of the United Nations General Assembly, that for personal reasons and in the interest of Latin American unity, and even though I do not regard as obligatory the decisions that might be arrived at by the regional groups concerning individual candidatures, I do not wish my name, which appears in the lists of candidates for the International Court of Justice submitted by the national groups of the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Greece, Lebanon, Mexico, Peru, the Philippines and Spain, to be considered in the elections to be held in the General Assembly and the Security Council to fill the posts of Judge of the International Court of Justice which will become vacant upon the expiry of the term to which five of the present judges were elected. I thank each and all of the above-mentioned national groups for the honour they have done me. Antonio GOMEZ ROBLED0'."

(Signed) Francisco CUEVAS CANCINO
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Mexico
to the United Nations