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List of candidates nominated by national groups

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the General Assembly and the Security Council the following communications, dated 25 and 30 October 1978, which he has received from the Permanent Observer of Switzerland and the Permanent Representative of Mali to the United Nations:

A. Note verbale dated 25 October 1978 from the Permanent Observer of Switzerland

The Permanent Observer of Switzerland to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to inform him that Mr. Rudolf L. Bindschedler withdraws his candidature for the elections to be held in the General Assembly and the Security Council in order to fill the vacancies which will occur in the International Court of Justice.

The Permanent Observer would be grateful to the Secretary-General if he could bring this communication to the attention of Members and permanent observers to the United Nations participating in these elections.

B. Letter dated 30 October 1978 from the Permanent Representative of Mali

I have the honour to inform you that, in the desire to preserve the cohesion and unity of action of the African Group in the United Nations, the national group of Mali has decided to withdraw the candidature of Mr. Amadou N'Diaye whom it had nominated for election to the International Court of Justice.

I should be grateful if you would make arrangements to so inform the members of the General Assembly and the Security Council.