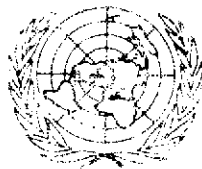




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Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the members of the General Assembly the following communication, dated 31 August 1981, from the Acting Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations:

"The Acting Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honor to refer to his note of 12 December 1980, inviting nominations of candidates for election to the International Law Commission at the thirty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly.

"The United States Government has the honor to submit the candidature of Mr. Stephen C. McCaffrey. Biographic data on Mr. McCaffrey are enclosed. 1/

"Mr. McCaffrey is nominated in substitution for Mr. George H. Aldrich. The withdrawal of the nomination of Mr. Aldrich has been necessitated by the press of his responsibilities as a member of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal which have become so demanding as to be inconsistent with his ability to fulfil his responsibilities as a member of the Commission."

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