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ELECTION OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT
OF JUSTICE

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 communication, dated 26 October 1966, which he has received from Mr. V.K. Wellington Koo:

"I have the honour to inform you that in consideration of health, as advised by my doctor, I wish to withdraw from my candidacy at the coming election of judges of the International Court of Justice. I shall be much obliged if you will be good enough to notify the General Assembly and the Security Council accordingly.

"May I avail myself of this opportunity also to record my grateful appreciation of the goodness of the various National Groups in nominating me and of that of a large number of the Governments of friendly countries in indicating their readiness to support me at the aforesaid election?"

