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Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the General Assembly and to the Security Council the following communication which he has received from Mr. Cheng Tien-Hsi.

"I have been informed that the national group of the Netherlands has done me the honour of nominating me as a candidate for election to fill the vacancy in the International Court of Justice occasioned by the recent death of the Chinese judge, Hsu Mo. While I appreciate the honour thus done me by the above-mentioned nomination, I regret that I am unable to be available as a candidate for the coming election, because, as a member of the Chinese national group, I myself, together with my colleagues, have nominated Dr. V.K. Wellington Koo as a candidate for the said vacancy.

"I shall therefore be grateful if you will kindly notify the participating States in the coming election to this effect both in the General Assembly and in the Security Council."

(Signed) CHENG Tien-Hsi
