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ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION

List of candidates

Memorandum by the Secretary-General

Addendum

The Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly the following communications, dated 9 and 22 June and 1, 15, 16 and 22 July 1976:

A. Note verbale dated 9 June 1976 from the Permanent Mission of Ecuador

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, on express orders from its Government, has the honour to nominate the Japanese jurist, Mr. Senjin Tsuruoka, as a candidate for election to the International Law Commission, in accordance with article 4 of the Statute of that body.

B. Letter dated 22 June 1976 from the Permanent Representative of Surinam

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Surinam, in accordance with articles 4, 5 and 10 of the Statute of the International Law Commission, nominates the following candidates for election to that Commission:

Ambassador José Sette Camara of Brazil,

Ambassador Jorge Castañeda of Mexico,

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Professor Willem Riphagen of the Kingdom of the Netherlands,
Ambassador Leonardo Díaz Gonzáles of Venezuela.

C. Letter dated 1 July 1976 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic
Republic

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith note No. 831/AE.OI of
27 May 1976 from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the
Lao People's Democratic Republic:

"The Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao
People's Democratic Republic, presents his compliments to the Secretary-General
of the United Nations and, with reference to his note LE 112/11/1976 concerning
the forthcoming election of the members of the International Law Commission,
has the honour to inform him that the Government of the Lao People's Democratic
Republic intends, subject to possible substitution as provided in article 5
of the Statute of the Commission, to nominate the following candidates for
election:

- Mr. S. P. Jagota, candidate of India;
- Mr. C. W. Pinto, candidate of Sri Lanka;
- Mr. Milan Šahović, candidate of Yugoslavia;
- Mr. Willem Riphagen, candidate of the Netherlands."

D. Telegram dated 15 July 1976 from the Ministry
of Foreign Affairs of Thailand

Further to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand's note No. 0602/3563 of
27 January 1976 nominating Dr. Sompong Sucharitkul, Ambassador of Thailand to Japan,
as candidate for election to the International Law Commission, I have the honour to
inform Your Excellency that the Thai Government has decided to nominate
Mr. C. W. Pinto of Sri Lanka, as non-national candidate for the said election.

E. Note verbale dated 16 July 1976 from the Permanent
Mission of Sri Lanka

The Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the United Nations presents its
compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations and has the honour to inform
the latter that the Government of Sri Lanka has decided to nominate
Dr. Sompong Sucharitkul (Thailand) as a non-national candidate for election to the
International Law Commission during the elections to be held at the thirty-first
session of the General Assembly.

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F. Note verbale dated 22 July 1976 from the Chargé d'affaires
of the Permanent Mission of Kenya

The Chargé d'affaires of the Republic of Kenya to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and with reference to the elections of candidates for membership of the International Law Commission to be held during the thirty-first session of the General Assembly has the honour to inform as follows:

"The Government of the Republic of Kenya has decided in accordance with article 4 of the Statute of the International Law Commission to nominate Ambassador Christopher Walter Pinto of Sri Lanka as its non-national candidate for the purposes of those elections."