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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 20, 29 and 30 July and 2, 3, 4, 5, 18, 27 and 31 August 1976:

A. Letter dated 20 July 1976 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Argentina has decided to withdraw the nomination of Dr. Hugo Juan Gobbi as a candidate for election to the International Law Commission.

B. Note verbale dated 29 July 1976 from the Permanent Representative of Iran

The Permanent Representative of Iran to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and with reference to his note dated 2 January 1976, has the honour to inform him that the Government of Iran has decided to nominate His Excellency Mr. Abdul Hakim Tabibi from Afghanistan as its non-national candidate for election to the International Law Commission, at the elections to be held during the thirty-first session of the General Assembly.

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C. Letter dated 29 July 1976 from the Permanent Representative of Thailand

I have been instructed today by my Government to inform Your Excellency that the Thai Government has decided to nominate Professor R. Q. Quentin-Baxter of New Zealand as its non-national candidate for election to the International Law Commission.

D. Note verbale dated 30 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 Mr. Frank X. Njenga (Kenya) 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.

E. Note verbale dated 3 August 1976 from the Permanent Representative of New Zealand

Further to the note of 23 January from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs nominating Professor R. Q. Quentin-Baxter for re-election to the International Law Commission, the Permanent Representative has the honour to advise that the Government of New Zealand wishes to nominate Dr. Sompong Sucharitkul of Thailand as a non-national candidate for election to the International Law Commission.

F. Note verbale dated 4 August 1976 from the Permanent Mission of Mauritius

The Permanent Mission of Mauritius to the United Nations presents its compliments to His Excellency the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to the forthcoming election of the members of the International Law Commission at the thirty-first session of the General Assembly, has the honour to inform him that the Government of Mauritius has decided to nominate His Excellency Dr. S. P. Jagota (India) as a non-national candidate for such election.

G. Note verbale dated 5 August 1976 from the Permanent Representative of Senegal

The Permanent Representative of the Republic of Senegal to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to inform him that the Government of Senegal has decided to nominate Dr. Riphagen (Netherlands) as a non-national candidate for the International Law Commission in the elections to be held during the thirty-first session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

H. Letter dated 18 August 1976 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission of Indonesia

With reference to our letters dated 8 and 26 May 1976, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Indonesia has also decided to nominate Mr. C. W. Pinto of Sri Lanka, in addition to Ambassador Sompong Sucharitkul of Thailand and Mr. Senjin Tsuruoka of Japan, as a non-national candidate for election to the International Law Commission at the thirty-first regular session of the General Assembly.

I. Note verbale received on 27 August 1976 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission of Ecuador

The Alternate Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to state that the Government of Ecuador has decided to nominate His Excellency Dr. S. P. Jagota, Joint Secretary and Legal Adviser of the Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of India, as its non-national candidate for election to the International Law Commission at the thirty-first regular session of the General Assembly.

J. Letter dated 27 August 1976 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission of the Philippines

I have the honour to refer to the Mission's note of 3 May 1976 and to inform you that the Philippine Government is also nominating Mr. C. W. Pinto of Sri Lanka, Mr. Senjin Tsuruoka of Japan and Mr. Juan Manuel Castro-Rial of Spain for membership in the International Law Commission at the elections during the thirty-first session of the General Assembly in accordance with article 4 of the Statute of the International Law Commission.

K. Note verbale dated 31 August 1976 from the
Permanent Representative of Australia

The Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the Secretary-General's note of 2 January 1976 which invited nominations of candidates for election to the International Law Commission. The Permanent Representative wishes to advise that he has been instructed by his Government to nominate Mr. Robert Q. Quentin-Baxter of New Zealand under article 4 of the Statute of the International Law Commission as a non-national candidate for the purposes of the election which will be held during the thirty-first regular session of the General Assembly.

L. Note verbale dated 31 August 1976 from
the Permanent Mission of Canada

The Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to his note of 2 January concerning the nomination of candidates for election to the International Law Commission at the thirty-first session of the General Assembly. The Permanent Mission of Canada has the honour to inform the Secretary-General that the Government of Canada wishes ... to nominate herewith, as a national of another State, Professor R. Q. Quentin-Baxter, a current member of the International Law Commission and Chairman of its Drafting Committee, for re-election to the International Law Commission in the elections to take place during the thirty-first regular session of the General Assembly.
