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ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
TO FILL THE VACANCY CAUSED BY THE DEATH OF JUDGE HSU MO

Letter dated 7 September 1956 from the President of the  
Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

New York, 7 September 1956

I have the honour to request you to bring the following resolution, adopted by the Security Council at its 733rd meeting on 6 September 1956, to the notice of the President of the eleventh session of the General Assembly:

"The Security Council,

"Noting with regret the death of Judge Hsu Mo on 28 June 1956,

"Noting further that a vacancy in the Court for the remainder of the deceased's term of office has thus occurred and must be filled in accordance with the terms of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, and

"Noting that, in accordance with Article 14 of the Statute, the date of the election to fill this vacancy shall be fixed by the Security Council,

"Decides that an election to fill the vacancy shall take place during the eleventh session of the General Assembly."

(Signed) Emilio NUÑEZ-PORTUONDO

President of the Security  
Council

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