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ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE TO FILL  
THE VACANCY CAUSED BY THE DEATH OF DR. J.P. DE BARROS E. AZEVEDO

Letter dated 29 May 1951 from the President of the Security Council  
addressed to the Secretary-General

New York, 29 May 1951

I have the honour to request you to bring the following resolution, adopted by the Security Council, at its 548th meeting on 29 May 1951, to the notice of the President of the sixth session of the General Assembly:

"The Security Council,

"Noting with regret the death of Judge José Philadelpho de Barros e Azevedo on 7 May 1951,

"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 sixth session of the General Assembly;

"Decides further that this election shall take place prior to the regular election to be held at the same session to fill the five vacancies which will occur owing to the expiration on 5 February 1952 of the terms of five members."

(Signed) Selim SARKER  
President of the Security Council