



Eleventh session
Agenda item 17

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

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the General Assembly and the Security Council communications which he has received from two candidates nominated by national groups.
2. The Permanent Observer of Switzerland has transmitted the following communication on behalf of Mr. Plinio Bolla:

"Mr. Plinio Bolla, former President of the Swiss Federal Tribunal, who has been nominated by the French national group in the Permanent Court of Arbitration, has informed the Swiss Government that reasons of health would prevent him from accepting an appointment to the International Court."

3. The following communication has been received from Mr. Yuen-li Liang:

"I beg to refer to United Nations document A/3198/Add.3 and S/3662/Add.3, from which I understand that the national group of Brazil has done me the honour of nominating me as a candidate for the election to be held during the eleventh regular session of the General Assembly to fill the vacancy in the International Court of Justice caused by the death of Judge Hsu Mo.

"While I am deeply sensible of the honour to be nominated by the distinguished members of the national group of Brazil, I regret that I shall not be available as a candidate for this election. I take the liberty, therefore, to request that notice thereof be given in the General Assembly and in the Security Council previous to the holding of the election."

(Signed) Yuen-li LIANG

