The following information from the Registry of the International Court of Justice has been communicated to the press:

Beginning on Tuesday, 16th May, 1950 at 10.30 a.m. the Court will hold public meetings in order to hear the oral statements in the Advisory Case concerning the International Status of South West Africa which will be presented on behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and of such Governments as may wish to do so: so far the Governments of the Union of South Africa and of the Philippine Republic have signified their intention of having oral statements presented on their behalf.

The following Governments have filed written statements in the same case: Egypt, the Union of South Africa, the United States of America. India and Poland.

Following a request by the Board of Directors of the International League for the Rights of Man, the Court stated that it was prepared to receive from the League before 10th April, 1950, a written statement of the information which was likely to assist it in considering the legal questions which the General Assembly put to the Court.

The Hague, 23rd March, 1950.