

COUR INTERNATIONALE DE JUSTICE

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AFFAIRE  
DE L'ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL Co.  
(ROYAUME-UNI / IRAN)

ORDONNANCE DU 5 JUILLET 1951

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INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

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ANGLO-IRANIAN  
OIL Co. CASE  
(UNITED KINGDOM / IRAN)

ORDER OF JULY 5th, 1951

LEYDE  
SOCIÉTÉ D'ÉDITIONS  
A. W. SIJTHOFF



LEYDEN  
A. W. SIJTHOFF'S  
PUBLISHING COMPANY

La présente ordonnance doit être citée comme suit :

« *Affaire de l'Anglo-Iranian Oil Co., Ordonnance du  
5 juillet 1951 : C. I. J. Recueil 1951, p. 100.* »

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This Order should be cited as follows :

“*Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. Case, Order of July 5th, 1951 :  
I.C.J. Reports 1951, p. 100.*”

N° de vente : **64**  
Sales number

## INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

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Order of July 5th, 1951

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July 5th  
General List  
No. 16ANGLO-IRANIAN  
OIL Co. CASE  
(UNITED KINGDOM / IRAN)

The International Court of Justice,  
having regard to Article 48 of the Statute of the Court,  
having regard to Article 37 of the Rules of Court,

*Makes the following Order :*

Having regard to the Application dated May 26th, 1951, deposited and filed in the Registry on that day, whereby the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, referring to the declarations made by that Government and by the Imperial Government of Iran accepting the Optional Clause provided for in Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute, instituted proceedings before the Court against the Iranian Empire in the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company case ;

Whereas the text of this Application was on the same day transmitted to the Iranian Government in accordance with Article 40, paragraph 2, of the Statute, and the submissions therein made were, also on the same day, communicated by telegraph to the said Government ;

Having regard to the telegram dated Tehran, May 28th, 1951, whereby the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Iran acknowledged receipt of the telegraphic notification of the Application and stated that his Government was of the opinion that the Court had no jurisdiction to adjudicate in this case and that on receipt of the Application the said Government would submit a detailed reply ;

Having regard to the Order of to-day's date, by which, following the Request of the Government of the United Kingdom dated

June 22nd, 1951, the Court indicates interim measures of protection in the case, which indication in no way prejudices the jurisdiction of the Court to consider the merits of the case,

Fixes as follows the time-limits for the presentation by the Parties of the written proceedings :

for the Memorial of the Government of the United Kingdom :  
September 3rd, 1951 ;

for the Counter-Memorial of the Imperial Government of Iran :  
December 3rd, 1951.

And reserves the rest of the procedure for further decision.

Done in French and English, the French text being authoritative, at the Peace Palace, The Hague, this fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, in three copies, one of which will be placed in the archives of the Court and the others transmitted to the Government of the United Kingdom and to the Imperial Government of Iran, respectively.

(Signed) BASDEVANT,  
President.

(Signed) E. HAMBRO,  
Registrar.