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The following information from the Registry of the International Court of Justice is communicated to the Press:

When he opens the hearing of Thursday, 1 March 1962, at 10.30 a.m., for the oral presentation of their arguments by the Parties in the case concerning the Temple of Preah Vihear (Cambodia v. Thailand) (merits), the President of the International Court of Justice will say a few words recalling that 15 February 1962 was the fortieth anniversary of the inauguration, in the great court-room of the Peace Palace, of the Permanent Court of International Justice, at which the Queen of the Netherlands and distinguished Netherlands and foreign public figures were present. He will refer briefly to the origins of the establishment of an international tribunal and its subsequent development.

The President will then open the hearings devoted to the oral arguments in the above case.

The Parties will be represented as follows

Cambodia:

H.E. Truong Cang

Member of the <u>Haut Conseil du Trône</u>

as Agent and

H.E. Ouk Chhoum

Minister-Counsellor at the Royal Cambodian Embassy in France;

assisted by:

Hon. Dean Acheson

Member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States of America,

M. Roger Pinto

Professor at the Paris Law Faculty,

M. Paul Reuter

Professor at the Paris Law Faculty

as Counsel;

Colonel Ngin Karet

Director of the Survey Department of the Royal Khmer Armed Forces

as Expert Adviser;

M. Chan Youran

General Secretary of the delegation;

M. Chem Snguon

Deputy General Secretary of the

delegation.

Thailand:

H.S.H. Prince Vongsamahip Jayankura Ambassador of Thailand to the Netherlands

as Agent;

M. R. Seni Pramoj.

Member of the Thai Bar,

M. Henri Rolin

Honorary Professor of the Free University of Brussels, Advocate at the Court of Appeal of Brussels, Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Rt. Hon. Sir Frank Soskice, Q.C., M.P.

former Attorney-General of England,

Mr. James Nevins Hyde

Member of the Bar of the State of New York and Member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States,

M. Marcel Slusny

Advocate at the Court of Appeal of Brussels, Lecturer at the Free University of Brussels,

Mr. J.G. Le Quesne

Member of the English Bar

as Advocates and Counsel;

Lieutenant General Busrindre Bhakdikul Director-General, Royal Thai Survey Department, Ministry of Defence,

Mr. Suk Perunavin

Deputy Under-Secretary to the Office of the Prime Minister,

Mr. Chinda Na Songkhla

Deputy Secretary-General to the Civil Service Commission,

Lieutenant Colonel Phoon Phon Asanachinta Lecturer, School of Surveying, Royal Thai Survey Department, Ministry of Defence,

as Expert Advisers;

Mr. Chapikorn Sreshthaputra

Chief of the Legal Division, Treaty and Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,

Mr. David S. Downs

Solicitor, Supreme Court of Jurisdiction, England,

as Juridical Advisers.

In addition, the Parties have announced that they intend to call the following persons as expert witnesses during the hearings:

Cambodia:

M. Suon Bonn

former Governor of Kompong Thom, at present Inspector, Political and Administrative Affairs, Ministry of the Interior (Cambodia).

Thailand:

Professor Dr. Willem Schermerhorn Dean of the International Training Center for Aerial Survey and Director of the Consulting Department, residing at Delft, the Netherlands,

Mr. Friedrich E. Ackermann

Dipl. Ing., lecturer at the International Training Center and member of the International Training Center Consulting Department.
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The Hague, 28 February 1962.