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

During public sittings of the International Court of Justice on 2nd and 3rd October, 1950 in the Colombo-Peruvian case concerning asylum, the representatives of the Peruvian Government, M. Carlos Sayan Alvarez and Professor Georges Scelle defended this Government's position. According to them, the Peruvian Government, under international law and particularly under the international treaties on asylum, is not obliged to grant a safe-conduct to Mr. Victor Raul Haya de la Torre, a Peruvian citizen, to whom asylum had been granted in the Colombian Embassy in Lima.

The representatives of the two States will present their oral reply and rejoinder in sittings of the Court beginning on 6th October at 10.30 a.m.

The Hague, 3rd October, 1950.

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