The following information, issued by the Registry of the

International Court of Justice, has been communicated to the Press:

In the advisory case concerning the interpretation of the Peace Treaties with Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania, the Secretary-General of the United Nations has advised the International Court of Justice that, within thirty days from 30th March, 1950, - the date on which the Court delivered its Advisory Opinion on the first phase of this case - neither the Government of Bulgaria, Hungary or Romania had designated its representative to the Commissions provided for in the above Treaties. In these conditions, the President of the Court has appointed Monday, June 5th, 1950, as the date of expiry of the time-limit within which written statements on the second phase of this case may be filed by the interested States.

The date of the opening of the oral proceedings in this case will be announced shortly.

The Hague, 6th May, 1950.