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I

List of Candidates

The names of the following candidates have been submitted^{1/} for the seats which have become vacant in consequence of the death of Ambassador Gilberto Prado (Brazil) and the election of Mr. Eduardo Jiménez de Aréchaga (Uruguay) and Mr. Louis Ignacio-Pinto (Dahomey) as judges of the International Court of Justice:

Mr. Gonzalo Alcívar (Ecuador)
Sir Samuel Bankole Jones (Sierra Leone)
Mr. Adolfo Molina Orantes (Guatemala)
Mr. José Sette Câmara (Brazil)
Mr. Doudou Thiam (Senegal)

^{1/} For the communications submitting the names of candidates, see annex.

II

Curriculum vitae of candidates

Mr. Gonzalo ALCIVAR
(Ecuador)

[Original text: Spanish]

Place and date of birth: Bahía de Caráquez, Ecuador, 26 February 1915.

Academic degrees:

Licenciado in Political and Social Sciences, University of Guayaquil, Ecuador, 12 September 1940.

Doctor of Jurisprudence, University of Guayaquil, Ecuador, 30 December 1941.

Teaching posts:

Professor of Sociology, Faculty of Jurisprudence and Social Sciences, University of Guayaquil, Ecuador, 1951-1953.

Professor of Mercantile Law, Faculty of Jurisprudence and Social Sciences, University of Guayaquil, Ecuador, 1954-1961.

Professor of International Organizations, Institute of International Sciences, University of Guayaquil, Ecuador, 1966-1968.

Diplomatic service:

Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations, 1961-1966.

Representative of Ecuador in the Sixth (Legal) Committee of the United Nations General Assembly at the following sessions: sixteenth (1961), seventeenth (1962), eighteenth (1963), nineteenth (1964), twentieth (1965), twenty-first (1966), twenty-second (1967), twenty-third (1968).

Rapporteur of the Sixth (Legal) Committee at the twentieth session of the United Nations General Assembly (1965).

Representative of Ecuador at the first session of the Trade and Development Board (New York, February 1965).

Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations Conference on the Law of Treaties (Vienna, 26 March-24 May 1968; 9 April-25 May 1969).

Representative of Ecuador in the Special Committee on the Question of Defining Aggression (Geneva, 4 June-6 July 1968; New York, 24 February-29 March 1969).

Chairman of the Sixth (Legal) Committee at the twenty-fourth session of the United Nations General Assembly (1969).

Ambassador, Member of the Permanent Commission for Studies and Research, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (since 1969).

Sir Samuel Bankole JONES
(Sierra Leone)

[Original text: English]

Born 23rd August, 1911.

Educated at the Methodist Boy's High School, Freetown 1922 - 1928, Fourah Bay College 1929 - 32; Graduated B.A. and Diploma in Education (took practical examination in Durham University England, 1937); Law student 1935 - 38; called to the Bar 1938; Master of Arts and Bachelor of Civil Laws 1937 (Durham University England).

Private practice 1938 - 49; Police Magistrate 1949 - 58; Acting Puisne Judge 1958 - 60 appointed Puisne Judge 1960, Chief Justice 1963. President, Sierra Leone Court of Appeal, October 1965.

Represented Sierra Leone in England and France in 1960 at the Centenary Celebrations of the Maritime Laws of England and France, Member of the United Nations Commission of Inquiry into the death of the Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, 1961, knighted by the Queen of England 1965, Acting Governor General 1965, Sierra Leone Representative to Trinidad Commonwealth Chief Justices Conference April, 1968 read a paper - "The Judiciary and the State - The West African Experience". Member of the World Habeas Corpus Committee of the World Peace through Law Center, 1968; Fellow of the International Society for the study of Comparative Public Law 1969; Chancellor of the University of Sierra Leone 1969; President of the Society for the deaf. Fellow of the Royal Commonwealth Society, London, Married, five children.

Mr. Adolfo MOLINA ORANTES

(Guatemala)

[Original text: Spanish]

Born at Guatemala City, 25 March 1915.

Studies and academic degrees:

Licenciado in Legal and Social Sciences, University of San Carlos, Guatemala, September 1943.

Post-graduate studies at Columbia University, New York, 1943-1944 (La Guardia fellowship).

Studies in anthropology and history, Faculty of Humanities, Guatemala, 1946-1947.

Doctor of Laws (honoris causa), University of Pennsylvania, United States, January 1962.

Honorary Professor, Central University of Ecuador, 1957.

Honorary Professor, Catholic University of Ecuador, 1957.

Honorary Fellow, "Fonseca" Residential College, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain, 1966.

Teaching, academic and editorial activities:

(a) Teaching:

1945: Assistant Professor of Private International Law, University of San Carlos.

1948: Assistant Professor of Public International Law, University of San Carlos.

1948-1951: Director of the Seminar on the Belize Case, University of San Carlos.

1950-1954: Head of the Department of Public Law, University of San Carlos.

Since 1952: Professor of Public International Law (by competition), University of San Carlos.

1960: Professor of Private International Law, University of San Carlos.

1965: Professor of Public Administration, National Institute for Development Administration.

Since 1967: Professor of Private International Law, the "Rafael Landívar" Catholic University.

(b) Academic:

1949: Secretary of the Guatemalan Association of Lawyers.

1949-1951: Member (as representative of the College of Lawyers) of the Superior Council of the University of San Carlos.

1951: Member of the Tribunal of Honour of the College of Lawyers.

1952: President of the College of Lawyers.

(b) Academic (continued)

- 1954-1958: Dean of the Faculty of Legal and Social Sciences,
University of San Carlos.
- 1959: Member of the Tribunal of Honour of the College of Lawyers.
- 1959-1963: President of the American-Guatemalan Institute.
- Since 1965: Member of the Committee on the History of Ideas of the
Pan American Institute of Geography and History.
- 1965-1967: Member (as representative of the College of Lawyers) of
the Superior Council of the University of San Carlos.

(c) Editorial:

- Since 1949: Member of the Editorial Committee of the Journal of the
Guatemalan Institute of Anthropology and History.
- 1950: Editor of the Journal of the Faculty of Legal and Social Sciences.
- 1951-1954: Head of the Department of Publications, University of
San Carlos.
- 1952: Member of the Editorial Committee of the Journal of the University of
San Carlos.
- 1952: Member of the Editorial Committee of the Journal of the Guatemalan
Association for International Law.
- Since 1961: Co-editor of the Bulletin of the College of Lawyers.

Posts held:

In the Government:

- 1947-1949: Director of the Guatemalan Institute of Anthropology and
History.
- Since 1949: Member of the Governing Board of the Institute of
Anthropology and History (honorary).
- 1951: Member of the National Commission for the Codification of
International Law (honorary).
- 1954-1955: Guatemalan Legal Adviser for the Defence in the Nottebohm
Case before the International Court of Justice.
- 1955-1957: State councillor.
- 1957-1963: Director of the National Commission for Co-operation with UNESCO
(honorary).
- 1957-1958: Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- Since 1955: Member of the Advisory Board for the Seminar on Guatemalan
Social Integration (honorary).
- 1964-1966: State Councillor.
- 1966: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, registered as
career diplomat.
- 1966: Head of the School of Diplomacy in the Guatemalan Ministry of
Foreign Affairs.

Other posts:

- 1954-1961: Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague.
- 1958: Honorary Legal Adviser to the Chinese Embassy.
- Since 1966: President of the Banco Inmobiliario S.A.
- 1968: Honorary Consul of the Philippines.
- Since 1968: Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague.
- 1969: Doyen of the Consular Corps.

Associations:

- Guatemalan College of Lawyers.
- Guatemalan Geographic and Historical Society.
- National Commission of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History.
- Founder member, Guatemalan Movement for Rural Reconstruction.
- Founder, Guatemalan Association for International Law.
- Corresponding member, Costa Rican Academy of Geography and History.
- Founder member, Guatemalan Association for the Advancement of Science.
- American Society of International Law.
- Member, American-Hispanic-Portuguese International Law Institute.
- Honorary member, Peruvian and Central American Cultural Institute, Lima, Peru.
- Corresponding member, Royal Academy of History, Madrid.
- Member, World Peace Through Law Center.
- Titular member, Inter-American Institute of International Legal Studies.
- Corresponding academician, Mexican National Academy of Geography and History.

International congresses, meetings and missions:

(a) As a representative of the Guatemalan Government:

- 1954: Guatemalan representative to the UNESCO Round-table Conference on the Teaching of the Social Sciences, San José, Costa Rica.
- 1955: Representative of Guatemala to the Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Organization of Central American States, Antigua, Guatemala.
- 1956: Representative to the first Meeting of the Central American Commission of Jurisconsults; Vice-President of the Commission; San José, Costa Rica.
- 1956: Representative of Guatemala to the ninth UNESCO Conference, New Delhi, India.
- 1956: Member of the Special Mission of the Guatemalan Government to the Governments of Thailand, Indonesia, the Philippines, China, Japan and Korea.

(a) As a representative of the Guatemalan Government (continued)

1957: Adviser to the Guatemalan delegation to the Meeting of Good Offices on the Question of Boundaries between Honduras and Nicaragua.

Since 1956: Member of the Council for Belize.

1958: Representative of Guatemala to the first Meeting of the Committee of Twenty-one (OAS), Washington, D.C.

1959: Chairman of the Guatemalan delegation to the second Meeting of the Committee of Twenty-one, Buenos Aires.

1963: Representative of Guatemala at the eighteenth session of the United Nations General Assembly.

1964: Representative to the thirteenth UNESCO Conference, Paris.

1965: Secretary-General of the eighth Assembly of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History, Guatemala.

1965: Representative to the second special Inter-American Conference, Rio de Janeiro.

1966: Vice-chairman of the delegation to the fourteenth UNESCO General Conference, Paris.

1967: Vice-chairman of the Guatemalan delegation to the third special Inter-American Conference and the eleventh Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Buenos Aires.

1969: Representative of the Guatemalan Government to the Conference on the Law of Treaties, Vienna.

(b) Non-governmental:

1956: Seminar on Guatemalan Social Integration, Guatemala City.

1957: First Guatemalan Legal Congress, Guatemala City; Chairman of Third Committee.

1957: Third Congress of the American-Hispanic-Portuguese International Law Institute, Quito, Ecuador.

1957: Representative to the first Congress of Central American Jurists, Guatemala City.

1961: Representative of the College of Lawyers to the Congress for Peace through Law, San José, Costa Rica.

1962: Fourth Congress of the American-Hispanic-Portuguese International Law Institute, Bogotá, Colombia; Counsellor to the Institute.

(b) Non-governmental (continued)

- 1963: Representative of the College of Lawyers to the Congress for Peace Through Law, Athens, Greece.
- 1964: Inaugural meeting of the Inter-American Institute of International Legal Studies, Bogotá, Colombia.
- 1964: Seminar on the Legal and Institutional Aspects of Central American Economic Integration, Miami, Florida.
- 1966: Fifth Congress of the American-Hispanic-Portuguese International Law Institute, Santiago de Compostela, Spain.
- 1967: Sixth Congress of the American-Hispanic-Portuguese International Law Institute, Mérida, Venezuela.
- 1968: Seminar on the Foreign Policy of the Caribbean States, University of the West Indies, Trinidad.
- 1969: Seventh Congress of the American-Hispanic-Portuguese International Law Institute, Buenos Aires.

Publications:

Consideraciones Jurídicas sobre el Pacifismo

La Represión de los Crímenes Internacionales

Los dominios Marítimo y Submarino de Guatemala

El Regionalismo en las Relaciones Internacionales

El Delito de Genocidio en la Legislación Guatemalteca

La Sedimentación de las Normas de Derecho Internacional Público y la Obra de Naciones Unidas

Status Jurídico del Indio Guatemalteco durante la época colonial

Aspecto Histórico del Derecho de Asilo en Guatemala

La Operación Panamericana

El Principio Americano del Uti Possidatis

El Desarrollo Económico de los Países de la Comunidad Hispánico-Luso-Americano-Filipina y el Derecho Internacional

La Política Centroamericana frente al Propuesto Mercado Común Latinoamericano

Historia del Colegio de Abogados de Guatemala

El Doctor José María Álvarez

Mr. José SETTE CAMARA

(Brazil)

[Original text: English]

Born in Alfenas, State of Minas Gerais, Brazil, on April 4, 1920.

Received LL.B. from the Law School of the University of Minas Gerais; M.A. in Civil Law from McGill University, Canada.

Entered the Diplomatic Service of Brazil in 1945, having served subsequently in Washington, Montreal, New York and Florence.

Ambassador, Head of the Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the European Office of the United Nations, Geneva, 1960-1961.

Ambassador of Brazil to Canada, 1961-1962.

Ambassador of Brazil to Switzerland, 1963-1964.

Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations, New York, 1964-1968.

Adviser, Brazilian Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, V, VI and X Sessions, New York, September 1950, Paris, November 1951, New York, September 1955.

Adviser, Brazilian Delegation to the IV Meeting of Consultation of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics, Washington, March 1951.

Adviser, Brazilian Delegation to the X Inter-American Conference, Caracas, March 1954; also Special Adviser to the Chairman of the Brazilian Delegation to that Conference.

Member of the Administrative Board of the National Bank of Economic Development, August 1956.

Delegate of Brazil to the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, Geneva, February 1958.

Alternate Delegate of Brazil to the meetings of the Committee of Twenty-One of the Organization of American States, Washington, November 1958.

Delegate of Brazil to the meeting of the Committee of Twenty-One of the Organization of American States, Buenos Aires, April 1959.

Head of the Civil Household of the President of the Republic, August 1959.

Provisional Governor of the State of Guanabara, April 1960.

Mayor of Brasilia, 1962.

Head of the Brazilian Delegation to negotiate the re-scheduled payment of Brazil's foreign debt with "The Hague Club", April-July 1964.

Signatory, on behalf of the Brazilian Government, of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America, February 14, 1967, Mexico City.

Publisher, "JORNAL DO BRASIL", Rio de Janeiro, 1968

Publications:

The Ratification of International Treaties, Ontario Book Company, Toronto, 1949.

Articles and essays.

Mr. Doudou THIAM

(Senegal)

[Original text: French]

Born 3 February 1926 at BAMBEY (Senegal)

Bachelor of Law: Faculty of Law, PARIS 1947 - Prizewinner, civil law competition of that Faculty (2nd year, City of PARIS prize)

Doctor of Law: Faculty of Law POITIERS - Notation "outstanding" - First prize for theses in 1951.

Diploma of Advanced Studies in Political Science 1961 - Faculty of Law, DAKAR.

Barrister at the Court of Appeal, Dakar since 1951.

Former Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs and the Plan of the Federation of Mali.

Former Minister of Justice.

Former Minister for Foreign Affairs, from 1962 to 1968

Former President of the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity (OAU)

Former President of the Economic and Social Council

PUBLICATIONS; "La portée de la Citoyenneté française dans les Territoires d'Outre Mer", 1952

"La Politique Etrangère des Etats africains", 1952, Presses Universitaires de France

In preparation from Presses Universitaires:

"Le Fédéralisme africain: ses principes et ses règles"

A course based on this book was given at the Academy of International Law at The Hague.

ANNEX

Communications submitting the names of candidates

Letter from the Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations, dated 21 October 1969

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I have the honour to inform you that my Government has decided to nominate Dr. Gonzalo Alcívar, Chairman of the Sixth Committee at the present session of the General Assembly, to fill the vacancy in the International Law Commission resulting from the death of Ambassador Gilberto Amado of Brazil or any other Latin American vacancy which may arise between now and the closure of the next session of the Commission.

I should be grateful if you would transmit Dr. Gonzalo Alcívar's nomination to the Commission, together with this note and his curriculum vitae (attached), so that it may be duly considered when the Commission, in pursuance of article 11 of its Statute, takes up the question of vacancies at its next session.

May I thank you in advance for your kind attention to this matter.

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Letter from the Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone to the
United Nations, dated 4 December 1969

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I have been instructed by my Government to propose the name of Sir Samuel Bankole Jones, President of the Sierra Leone Court of Appeal, as the official candidate of the Sierra Leone Government to fill the present vacancy of the unexpired term on the International Law Commission, caused by the appointment of Mr. Ignacio Pinto of Dahomey to the International Court of Justice.

I shall be grateful if the candidacy of Sir Samuel Bankole Jones and his enclosed curriculum vitae could be brought to the attention of the International Law Commission and its members.

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Letter from the Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the
United Nations, dated 29 September 1969

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I have the honour to inform you that my Government has decided to nominate Dr. Adolfo Molina Orantes to fill the vacancy in the International Law Commission resulting from the death of Dr. Gilberto Amado of Brazil.

Since article 11 of the Statute of the International Law Commission provides that when a vacancy occurs before the expiry of a term the Commission itself will fill it, I should be grateful if you would transmit this application to the Commission for consideration at its next session, which is to be held at Geneva at the beginning of next year.

I enclose copies of Dr. Molina Orantes' curriculum vitae.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

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Letter from the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations,
dated 22 October 1969

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I am under instructions of my Government to propose the name of Ambassador José Sette Camara, former Permanent Representative to the United Nations, as the official candidate of the Brazilian Government for the remainder of the unexpired term of the late Ambassador Gilberto Amado on the International Law Commission.

2. I would like to request, therefore, that you be kind enough to convey this information to the members of the International Law Commission.

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Letter from the President of the Republic of Senegal, dated 23 January 1970

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Some members of the International Law Commission have expressed a wish to have among their membership Mr. Doudou Thiam, lauréat of the Faculties of Law of Paris and Poitiers and Doctor of Laws.

As you know, Mr. Thiam, who is Senegalese, has been Minister for Foreign Affairs and President of the Economic and Social Council. He has also published a large number of articles and papers on international law. I therefore feel that he is eminently qualified to be a member of the Commission and will be able to make a distinguished contribution on behalf of African experts in this field. I am very pleased to recommend him to your attention and to the Commission's approval.

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