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

To-day, December 13, 1950, the Colombian Government filed an application in the Registry of the Court instituting proceedings against the Government of Peru, in which it asks the Court to decide whether Colombia is bound to deliver M. Haya de la Torre, who was granted asylum in the Colombian Embassy at Lima, to the Peruvian Government.

The Colombian Government bases the jurisdiction of the Court on the Protocol of Friendship and Co-operation between the Republic of Colombia and the Republic of Peru signed at Rio de Janeiro on May 24, 1934, which entered into force between the countries on September 27, 1935, as well as on Articles 36 and 37 of the Statute of the Court.

The Hague, December 13, 1950.