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CASE CONCERNING THE  
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JULY 27th, 1955  
(UNITED KINGDOM *v.* BULGARIA)  
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L'INCIDENT AÉRIEN DU  
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This Order should be cited as follows:

*“Case concerning the Aerial Incident of July 27th, 1955  
(United Kingdom v. Bulgaria),  
Order of May 27th, 1959: I.C.J. Reports 1959, p. 206.”*

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La présente ordonnance doit être citée comme suit:

*« Affaire relative à l'incident aérien du 27 juillet 1955  
(Royaume-Uni c. Bulgarie),  
Ordonnance du 27 mai 1959: C. I. J. Recueil 1959, p. 206. »*

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ORDER

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*Present: President* KLAESTAD; *Vice-President* ZAFRULLA KHAN;  
*Judges* BASDEVANT, HACKWORTH, WINIARSKI, BADAWI,  
ARMAND-UGON, KOJEVNIKOV, Sir Hersch LAUTERPACHT,  
MORENO QUINTANA, CÓRDOVA, WELLINGTON KOO, SPIRO-  
POULOS, Sir Percy SPENDER; *Deputy-Registrar* GARNIER-  
COIGNET.

The International Court of Justice,  
composed as above,  
after deliberation,  
having regard to Article 48 of the Statute of the Court and to  
Article 37 of the Rules of Court,

*Makes the following Order:*

Whereas by an Order of May 19th, 1958, the time-limit for the  
filing of the Counter-Memorial of the Government of the People's  
Republic of Bulgaria was extended to June 9th, 1959;

Whereas by a letter dated May 14th, 1959, the Agent for the  
Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria requested a two  
months extension of this time-limit;

Whereas by a letter of May 21st, 1959, the letter of the Agent for the Bulgarian Government was communicated to the Agent for the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, who was asked to make known the views of that Government on the request of the Agent for the Bulgarian Government;

Whereas, on May 27th, 1959, the Agent for the Government of the United Kingdom stated that that Government had no objection to this extension;

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decides to extend to August 10th, 1959, the time-limit for the filing of the Counter-Memorial of the Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria.

Done in English and in French, the English text being authoritative, at the Peace Palace, The Hague, this twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, in three copies, one of which will be placed in the archives of the Court and the others transmitted to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and to the Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, respectively.

(Signed) Helge KLAESTAD,  
President.

(Signed) GARNIER-COIGNET,  
Deputy-Registrar.