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United States Diplomatic and Consular Staff in Tehran
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A telegram is sent to both Governments

The following information is communicated to the press by the Registry of the International Court of Justice:

The Registrar, on the instructions of the President of the Court, has sent the following telegram to the Government of the United States and the Government of Iran:

"Have honour to refer to application by United States of America instituting proceedings against Iran on twenty-nine November and to simultaneous request filed by United States for indication of provisional measures. The President directs me to express his hope that the two governments concerned will take into account the fact that the matter is now sub judice before the International Court. This being so the President in conformity with Article 74, paragraph 4, of the Rules of Court draws the attention of both parties to the need to act in such a way as will enable any order the Court may make on the request for provisional measures to have its appropriate effects. Similar communication addressed today to Government of /United States of America/Iran/. Court will hold public hearings at an early date to afford parties the opportunity of presenting their observations on request for interim measures. Projected date and time for such hearings is Monday 10 December at 3 p.m."