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

At the public sittings which the International Court of Justice held on 6th October (morning and afternoon) in the Colombian-Peruvian Asylum Case, the representatives of Colombia delivered their Government's Reply orally. They argued that the Peruvian Government was obliged, under international law and, in particular, in virtue of different multilateral treaties to which both the States in dispute are parties, to deliver a safe-conduct for M. Victor Haya de la Torre, a Peruvian national, who was granted asylum in the Colombian Embassy at Lima. They also opposed the counter-claim submitted by Peru, and asked the Court to declare that it was out of order.

At the next public sitting, which will take place on Monday, October 9th, at 10.30 a.m., in the Peace Palace, the representatives of Peru will deliver their Government's Rejoinder, orally.

The Hague, October 6th, 1950.