

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

The International Court of Justice, at a public sitting held in the Peace Palace, The Hague, on the morning of October 9th, 1950, heard the oral Rejoinder of Professor Georges Scelle, Counsel for the Government of Peru in the Colombian-Peruvian Asylum case.

In concluding his statement, Professor Scelle, on behalf of the Agent of the Government of Peru, maintained the submissions already presented by that Government which asked the Court:

on the one hand, to dismiss the submissions presented by the Government of Colombia,

and on the other, to declare that the asylum granted by the Colombian Ambassador at Lima to Victor Raul Haya de la Torre was contrary to the relevant articles of the 1928 Convention on Asylum, and that the maintenance of asylum at the present time constitutes a violation of that Convention.

The President then pronounced the closure of the oral proceedings in the case **but** stated that the Court reserves its right to re-open the proceedings if it should consider it necessary to ask the Parties for further clarification.

The Hague, 9th October, 1950.
