

## **INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE**

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## Aerial Incident of 3 July 1988 (Islamic Republic of Iran v. United States of America)

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

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Since the Court does not include upon the Bench a Judge of the nationality of the Islamic Republic of Iran, that party in the above case has, in accordance with Article 31 of the Statute, chosen Mr. Mohsen Aghahosseini to sit as judge ad hoc.

The Court, taking into account Article 35 of the Rules of Court, will hold a public sitting on Tuesday 9 April 1991, at 12 noon, for the purpose of enabling Mr. Aghahosseini to make the solemn declaration required by Article 20 of the Statute.

Mr. Mohsen Aghahosseini is an Iranian national. He was born in Tehran in 1945. He was educated at the University of Tehran, the University of London (Dipl. in Law; LL.M.) and the University of Oxford (B. Litt.). He is currently a member of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal (since July 1990) and has previously served as a legal advisor to the Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran and as the Director of the Bureau for International Legal Services of the Islamic Republic of Iran - The Hague (1986-July 1990).

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