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I.C.J.

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

The Court will hold public hearings, beginning on Tuesday, February 28th, 1950, at 11 a.m., in the Advisory Case concerning certain procedural questions relating to the interpretation of Peace Treaties with Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania.

The following Governments have availed themselves of the right to submit written statements on the question: United States of America, the United Kingdom, Bulgaria, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Byelo-Russian Soviet Socialist Republic, Romania, Czechoslovakia, Australia, Hungary.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations as well as the following Governments have announced that an oral statement will be presented on their behalf at the public hearing, and that they will be represented by:

The Secretary-General - Dr. Ivan Kerno, Assistant Secretary-General in Charge of the Legal Department.

United States of America - The Hon. Benjamin V. Cohen.

The United Kingdom

- Mr. G.G. FitzMaurice, C.M.G., Second Legal Adviser of the Foreign Office.

With the exception of Judge Fabela who is absent due to illness, the full Court will be present at the hearings.

The Hague, 23rd February, 1950.