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<u>Certain Phosphate Lands in Nauru</u> <u>(Nauru v. Australia)</u>

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

Today, 17 July 1991, within the time-limit fixed by the Court's Order of 8 February 1991, the Republic of Nauru filed the Written Statement of its Observations and Submissions on the Preliminary Objections to the jurisdiction of the Court and the admissibility of the Application, which were submitted by the Commonwealth of Australia on 16 January 1991.