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Certain Phosphate Lands in Nauru (Nauru v. Australia)

Discontinuance

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

The above case, in which the Court, after its Judgment on Preliminary Objections dated 26 June 1992, had fixed time-limits for the deposit of further written pleadings by the Parties, has now come to an end.

By a joint letter, filed in the Registry of the Court on 9 September 1993, the Agents of Nauru and Australia notified the Court that, having reached a settlement, the two Parties had agreed to discontinue the proceedings.

In consequence, the Court, on 13 September 1993, made an Order recording the discontinuance of the proceedings and directing the removal of the case from the Court's list.