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Arbitral Award of 31 July 1989
(Guinea-Bissau v. Senegal)

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

On Monday 12 February 1990, public sittings were held at which the International Court of Justice heard arguments of both Parties in the case concerning the Arbitral Award of 31 July 1989 with respect to the request for the indication of provisional measures made by Guinea-Bissau.

Statements were made

- on behalf of Guinea-Bissau by:

H.E. Mr. Fidelis Cabral de Almada, Agent;
Professor Monique Chemillier-Gendreau, Advocate and Counsel, and
Mr. Miguel Galvao Teles, Counsel;

- on behalf of Senegal by:

H.E. Mr. Doudou Thiam, Agent and
Professor Derek Bowett, Co-Agent.

President Ruda put a question to the Co-Agent of Senegal and Judges Oda, Schwebel and Guillaume put questions to the Agents of both Parties.

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The Court was composed as follows:

President	José María Ruda (Argentina)
Vice-President	Kéba Mbaye (Sénégal)
Judges	Manfred Lachs (Poland)
	Taslim Olawale Elias (Nigeria)
	Shigeru Oda (Japan)
	Roberto Ago (Italy)
	Stephen M. Schwebel (United States of America)
	Sir Robert Jennings (United Kingdom)
	Ni Zhengyu (China)
	Jens Evensen (Norway)
	Nikolai K. Tarassov (USSR)
	Gilbert Guillaume (France)
	Mohamed Shahabuddeen (Guyana)
	Raghunandan Swarup Pathak (India)
Judge <u>ad hoc</u>	Hubert Thierry (France)

Judge Bedjaoui had previously informed the President of the Court that, as he had been a member of the Arbitration Tribunal called upon to deal with the maritime delimitation between the two States, he considered that he should not participate in this case.

Guinea-Bissau has chosen Professor Hubert Thierry, whose biography is annexed, to sit as judge ad hoc.

Mr. Hubert Thierry

Judge *ad hoc* in the case concerning the
Arbitral Award of 31 July 1989
(Guinea-Bissau v. Senegal)

Born in Paris, 7 June 1925.

Studies of Law and Letters at the Faculty of Law of Paris and the Sorbonne.

First Secretary of the conference of trainee lawyers attached to the Conseil d'Etat and the Cour de Cassation (1952).

Agrégé de droit public (1954).

Professor at the Faculty of Law of Grenoble (1954-1958).

Legal Advisor to the Embassy of France at Tunis (1959-1961).

Professor at the Faculty of Law of Caen (1962-1969).

Professor at the Université de Paris X - Nanterre (since 1969).

Vice-President of this University (1973-1978).

Member of the French delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations (1955-1956-1957-1961).

President of the French Section of Amnesty International (1971-1976).

Officer on mission with the President of the National Assembly (1973-1978).

Deputy Director of UNIDIR (United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research) (1981-1986).

Visiting Professor at the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva (1984, 1985-1985, 1986). Visiting Professor at the University of Geneva (1989-1990).

In charge of the general course at the Hague Academy of International Law (1990).

Chevalier de la Légion d'honneur.
Officier des Palmes académiques.

PRINCIPAL PUBLICATIONS.

- Books: - *Les Armes atomiques et la politique internationale*. Dunod (1970).
- *Droit international*, en collaboration avec les Professeurs Jean Combacau, Sur et C. Vallee, éditions Domat Montchrétien, first ed., 1975, fifth ed., 1986.

- Articles: - La condition juridique du Nord Viet-Nam - *Annuaire français de droit international (AFDI)*, 1955.
- L'avis consultatif de la Cour internationale de Justice du 20 juillet 1962 sur certaines dépenses des Nations Unies, *AFDI* 1962.
- La cession à la Tunisie des terres des agriculteurs français - *AFDI*, 1963.
- L'arrêt de la Cour internationale de Justice dans l'affaire du *Cameroun septentrional, exceptions préliminaires*, *AFDI*, 1964.
- Les arrêts du 20 décembre 1974 et les relations de la France avec la Cour internationale de Justice - *AFDI*, 1974.
- La Nouvelle politique française du désarmement - *AFDI*, 1978.
- Aspects juridiques de la course aux armements dans l'espace - *AFDI*, 1985.
- Internationalisme et normativisme en droit international (in : Guy de Lacharrière et la politique extérieure de la France).
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