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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 Thursday, February 16th, 1950, at 11 a.m., in the advisory case concerning the competence of the General Assembly for the admission of new Members to the United Nations.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations as well as the following Governments have availed themselves of the right to submit written statements on the question, U.S.S.R., Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Egypt, Czechoslovakia, U.S.A., Argentina. The French Government has announced that an oral statement would be presented on its behalf at the public hearing by M. Georges Scelle, Honorary Professor of the Faculties of Law, Member of the International Law Commission of the United Nations.

The Hague, January 30th, 1950.