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Legality of the Use by a State of Nuclear Weapons in Armed Conflict
(Request for Advisory Opinion by the World Health Organization)

Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons
(Request for Advisory Opinion by the
General Assembly of the United Nations)

Advisory Opinions to be delivered on 8 July 1996

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

The Court will hold a public sitting at 10 a.m. on Monday 8 July 1996 in the Great Hall of Justice of the Peace Palace in The Hague for the purpose of delivering its Advisory Opinions on the requests made in the above cases by the World Health Organization and by the General Assembly of the United Nations respectively.

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NOTE FOR THE PRESS

1. The public sitting will be held in the Great Hall of Justice of the Peace Palace, The Hague, The Netherlands. Members of the Press will be entitled to attend on presentation of an admission card, which may be obtained upon application. The tables reserved for them are situated on the far left of the public entrance of the courtroom.

2. Photographs may be taken at the opening, during the first five minutes of the sitting; and also for a few minutes towards its end. Filming for television purposes is authorized; advance notice to be given as per paragraph 6 below.

3. In the Press Room, located on the ground floor of the Peace Palace (Room 5), the reading of the Court's Opinions will be relayed through a loudspeaker.

4. After the close of the sitting, a Press Communiqué will be distributed in the Press Room (Room No. 5).

5. Members of the Press who wish to make telephone calls may use the public telephones in the Post Office in the basement of the Palace.

6. Mr. Arthur Witteveen, Secretary of the Court (Press and Information Matters) (tel. No. 31-70-302 23 36), will be available to deal with any requests for information by members of the Press or for making arrangements for television coverage.