

DECLARATION OF JUDGE ODA

I fully support the Order which dismisses New Zealand's request to re-open the *Nuclear Tests (New Zealand v. France)* case of 1973-1974, as I share the reasoning with regard to the matters of procedure leading to the refusal of that request. But, as the Member of the Court from the only country which has suffered the devastating effects of nuclear weapons, I feel bound to express my personal hope that no further tests of any kind of nuclear weapons will be carried out under any circumstances in future.

(Signed) Shigeru ODA.
