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PAKISTAN MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS
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May 23rd, 1957

Excellency,

I have the honour, by direction of the President of Pakistan, to declare on behalf of the Government of Pakistan under Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the International Court of Justice that the Government of Pakistan recognize as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special agreement, in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in all legal disputes after the 24th June, 1948, arising, concerning :

- a. The interpretation of a treaty ;
- b. Any question of international law ;
- c. The existence of any fact which, if established, would constitute a breach of an international obligation ;
- d. The nature or extent of the reparation to be made for the breach of an international obligation ;

provided, that the declaration shall not apply to :

- a. Disputes the solution of which the parties shall entrust to other tribunals by virtue of agreements already in existence or which may be concluded in the future ; or
- b. Disputes with regard to matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of the Government of Pakistan as determined by the Government of Pakistan ; or
- c. Disputes arising under a multilateral treaty unless
 - (i) all parties to the treaty affected by the decision are also parties to the case before the Court, or

¹ Deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 23 May 1957. Full Powers authorizing the deposit of the Declaration were received by the Secretary-General on 18 June 1957.

(ii) the Government of Pakistan specially agree to jurisdiction ; and provided further, that this declaration shall remain in force till such time as notice may be given to terminate it.

I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

(Signed) G. AHMED
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Pakistan
to the United Nations

His Excellency Mr. Dag Hammarskjold
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York