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INDIA

Declaration recognizing as compulsory the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, in conformity with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the International Court of Justice. New York, 14 September 1959

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PERMANENT MISSION OF INDIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS
NEW YORK

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Excellency,

I have the honour, by direction of the President of India, to declare on behalf of the Government of the Republic of India that they accept, in conformity with paragraph 2 of Article 36 of the Statute of the Court, until such time as notice may be given to terminate such acceptance, as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special agreement, and on the basis and condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice over all disputes arising after the 26th January 1950 with regard to situations or facts subsequent to that date, other than :

- (1) Disputes, in regard to which the Parties to the dispute have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to some other method or methods of settlement.
- (2) Disputes with the Government of any State which, on the date of this Declaration, is a Member of the Commonwealth of Nations.
- (3) Disputes in regard to matters which are essentially within the jurisdiction of the Republic of India.
- (4) Disputes concerning any question relating to or arising out of belligerent or military occupation or the discharge of any functions pursuant to any recommendation or decision of an organ of the United Nations, in accordance with which the Government of India have accepted obligations.
- (5) Disputes in respect of which any other party to a dispute has accepted the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice exclusively for or in relation to the purposes of such dispute; or where the acceptance of the Court's compulsory jurisdiction on behalf of a party to the dispute

¹ Deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 14 September 1959.

was deposited or ratified less than twelve months prior to the filing of the application bringing the dispute before the Court.

- (6) Disputes with the Government of any State with which, on the date of an application to bring a dispute before the Court, the Government of India has no diplomatic relations.

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

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

(Signed) C. S. JHA
Permanent Representative of India
to the United Nations

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