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Liberty — Equality — Fraternity
FRENCH REPUBLIC
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Paris, 16 May 1966

On behalf of the Government of the French Republic, I declare that I recognize as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special agreement, in relation to other Members of the United Nations which accept the same obligation, that is to say on condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the Court, in conformity with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute, until such time as notice may be given of the termination of this acceptance, in all disputes which may arise concerning facts or situations subsequent to this declaration, with the exception of :

(1) Disputes with regard to which the parties may have agreed or may agree to have recourse to another mode of pacific settlement;

(2) Disputes concerning questions which, according to international law, are exclusively within domestic jurisdiction;

(3) Disputes arising out of a war or international hostilities, disputes arising out of a crisis affecting national security or out of any measure or action relating thereto, and disputes concerning activities connected with national defence;

(4) Disputes with a State which, at the time of occurrence of the facts or situations giving rise to the dispute, had not accepted the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice.

The Government of the French Republic also reserves the right to supplement, amend or withdraw at any time the reservations made above, or any other reservation which it may make hereafter, by giving notice to the Secretary-General of the United Nations; the new reservations, amendments or withdrawals shall take effect on the date of the said notice.

M. COUVE DE MURVILLE

¹ Deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 20 May 1966. This Declaration replaces that of 10 July 1959; see United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 337, p. 65, and p. 331 of this volume.