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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

**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, 1 January
1969**

Authentic text : English.

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD**

**Déclaration reconnaissant comme obligatoire la jurisdic-
tion de la Cour internationale de Justice, conformé-
ment au paragraphe 2 de l'Article 36 du Statut
de la Cour internationale de Justice. New York,
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UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND : DECLARATION¹ 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

UNITED KINGDOM MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS
NEW YORK

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1 January 1969

Your Excellency,

I have the honour, by direction of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, to declare on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland that they accept as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special convention, on condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, in conformity with paragraph 2 of Article 36 of the Statute of the Court, until such time as notice may be given to terminate the acceptance, over all disputes arising after the 24th of October, 1945, with regard to situations or facts subsequent to the same date, other than :

- (i) any dispute which the United Kingdom
 - a) has agreed with the other Party or Parties thereto to settle by some other method of peaceful settlement; or
 - b) has already submitted to arbitration by agreement with any State which had not at the time of submission accepted the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice.
- (ii) disputes with the Government of any other country which is a Member of the Commonwealth with regard to situations or facts existing before the 1st of January, 1969.
- (iii) disputes in respect of which any other Party to the dispute has accepted the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice only in relation to or for the purpose of the dispute; or where the acceptance of the Court's compulsory jurisdiction on behalf of any other Party to the dispute was deposited or ratified less than twelve months prior to the filing of the application bringing the dispute before the Court.

¹ Deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 1 January 1969.

2. The Government of the United Kingdom also reserve the right at any time, by means of a notification addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and with effect as from the moment of such notification, either to add to, amend or withdraw any of the foregoing reservations, or any that may hereafter be added.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

Signed L. C. GLASS

His Excellency U Thant,
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York