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ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE TO FILL THE
VACANCY CAUSED BY THE DEATH OF JUDGE HSU MO

List of Candidates nominated by National Groups

ADDENDA

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and to the Security Council a further supplementary list of nominations by national groups of candidates for the election to be held during the eleventh regular session of the General Assembly to fill the vacancy in the International Court of Justice caused by the death of Judge Hsu Mo.
2. The curriculum vitae of Mr. Yuen-Li Liang, the candidate nominated by the national group of Brazil, is published in this document. The curricula of the other candidates have already been published in document A/3198-S/3662.

Name and nationality of candidates:

Nominated by the national group of:

KOO, V.K. Wellington (China)

Brazil

Guatemala

Haiti

KURIYAMA, Shigeru (Japan)

Guatemala

LIANG, Yuen-Li (China)

Brazil

LIANG, Yuen-Li

Chinese jurist.

Born 1903: studied law at the Comparative Law School of China (Shanghai), George Washington University, Harvard Law School, University of Geneva; Carnegie Teaching Fellow in international law at Harvard Law School; Doctor of Laws.

Editor of the China Law Review, 1926; secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1927; secretary in the Ministry of Justice, judge of the Appeals Court of the Provisional Court of Shanghai, 1928; secretary to the Chinese Legation in Washington, technical counsellor to the Chinese delegation to the Assembly of the League of Nations, 1929; technical counsellor to the Chinese delegation to the Hague conference on the Codification of International Law, 1930; legal counsellor to the Chinese delegation to the Extraordinary Assembly of the League of Nations on the Manchurian question, 1932 and 1933; counsellor to the Executive Yuan of the National Government, 1933; senior secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1933 to 1936; senior member of the Treaties Commission of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1937; on special mission in London, 1937 to 1939; counsellor to the Chinese Embassy in London, 1939 to 1946, and concurrently, 1942 to 1946, deputy Chinese representative on the War Crimes Commission; in the latter capacity, served as rapporteur on the draft convention for the surrender of war criminals, and on the question of the plea of superior orders in defence.

Technical counsellor to the Chinese delegation to the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, 1944 and the San Francisco Conference, 1945, and member of the Co-ordination Committee of the latter; counsellor to the Chinese delegation to the Executive Committee and Commission of the United Nations, 1945; member of the drafting committee of the Preparatory Commission; counsellor to the Chinese delegation to the General Assembly, 1946; representative of China and Chairman of the Committee of Experts of the Security Council, March to April 1946.

Director of the Division for the Development and Codification of International Law of the United Nations Secretariat since June 1946; secretary of the Legal Committee of the General Assembly in 1946, 1948, 1949 and since 1953; secretary of the International Law Commission since 1949.

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Professor of international law at the Comparative Law School of China, 1928 and 1933 to 1936, at the Central Institute of Political Studies of Nanking, 1934 to 1937, at the University of Michigan, 1947 (summer session), at the New York University Law School since 1947; lecturer at the Academy of International Law at the Hague, 1948. Associate member of the Institute of International Law; corresponding member of the Grotius Society; member of the Advisory Committee of the Annual Digest and Reports of Public International Law Cases; editor of "Notes on Legal Questions concerning the United Nations" in the American Journal of International Law since 1948.

Author of numerous works on questions of international law and of articles published in Chinese, European and American legal reviews, inter alia "The Development and Codification of International Law" in the Recueil des Cours of the Academy of International Law (1948).

