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Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and to the Security Council the following communication, dated 20 September 1957, which he has received from Judge Read:

"I have just learned that the Belgian national group has nominated me as a candidate for re-election as Judge of this Court.

"While I deeply appreciate the honour thus conferred on me by the Belgian national group, I regret that it is necessary to inform you that I shall not be a candidate for re-election.

"I am bringing this matter to your attention, in order to avoid possible confusion and embarrassment when the election takes place."

Signed) John E. READ  
Judge of the International  
Court of Justice