

DECLARATION OF JUDGE PARRA-ARANGUREN

Article 62 of the Statute refers to the dispositif, not to the findings or reasoning supporting the future Judgment of the Court in the main case.

Notwithstanding my vote for the operative part of the Judgment, I consider it necessary to state that, in my opinion, Article 62 of the Statute refers only to the *dispositif* part of the Judgment in the main case. The findings or reasoning supporting the future Judgment of the Court in the main case are not known at this stage of the proceedings. Therefore, it is impossible to take them into consideration, as the majority maintains (para. 47), in order to determine whether they may affect the legal interest of the State seeking for permission to intervene. Consequently, I cannot agree with other paragraphs of the Judgment which, after examining certain documents, conclude that the Philippines legal interest may not be affected by their interpretation.

(Signed) Gonzalo PARRA-ARANGUREN.
