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The following information from the Registry of the International Court of Justice is communicated to the Press:

In the case of the Barcelona Traction Light and Power Company Limited brought by Belgium against Spain, the Spanish Government has requested the extension of the time-limit fixed for the filing of its Counter-Memorial, which was to expire on 18 February 1960. After consulting the other Party, the President of the Court has decided to extend this time-limit to 21 May 1960.

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In the case of the Temple of Preah Vihear brought by Cambodia against Thailand, the President of the Court has fixed the following time-limits for the filing of the first two pleadings:

20 January 1960 for the Memorial of Cambodia;

23 May 1960 for the Counter-Memorial of Thailand.

The subsequent procedure has been reserved for further decision.

The Hague, 8 December 1959
