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Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons
(Request for Advisory Opinion by the
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Submission of written comments

As indicated in Press Communiqué 95/18, the Court, by an Order of 1 February 1995, decided that States entitled to appear before the Court and the United Nations might furnish information on the question submitted to the Court and fixed:

- 20 June 1995 as the time-limit within which written statements might be submitted (Art. 66, para. 2, of the Statute of the Court); and
- 20 September 1995 as the time-limit within which States and organizations having presented written statements might present written comments on the other written statements (Art. 66, para. 4, of the Statute).

Written statements were filed by Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, India, Ireland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Japan, Lesotho, Malaysia, the Marshall Islands, Mexico, Nauru, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Samoa, San Marino, Solomon Islands, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America.

By 20 September 1995 written comments were filed by Egypt, Nauru and Solomon Islands. The written proceedings in this case were thus concluded.

These written statements and comments are not yet available to the Press and public; under Article 106 of the Rules of Court, the Court or the President may decide that such statements shall be made accessible to the public on or after the opening of the oral proceedings.